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ROLL OF HONOUR.

DORAN—March 1, 1917, killed in action, Sergeant John Francis (Frank) Doran, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, aged 22, second dearly-beloved son of Thomas and Elizabeth Doran, of Victoria Lodge, Monkstown. R.I.P.

MAHON—February 4, 1917, killed in action, Patrick Mahon, R.D.F., second son of Patrick and Anne Mahon, Roebuck, Dundrum.

BIRTHS.

BUSHE—March 17, 1917, at the residence of her father (Rev. W. Wilcock, the Rectory, Tolleshunt Knights, Witham, Essex), the wife of Staff-Surgeon C. K. Bushe, M.D., R.N., of a daughter (Mary).

LEGG—March 17, 1917, at Denmark House, the wife of J. A. Legg, 79 Iona road, of a son.

MITCHELL—March 23, 1917, at Merrion Lodge, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, a daughter.

OWENS—March 22, 1917, at Carley's Bridge House, Enniscorthy, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Owens, a daughter.

PEGUM—March 12, 1917, at Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, the wife of Dr. J. S. Pegum, Newcastle West, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN AND LYONS—March 17, 1917, at St. Mary's Church, Carlow, by the Rev. Samuel Ridgeway, M.A., James McFadyen Brown, Seapoint House, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, to Matilda ("Weenie"), daughter of the late Mr. F. W. Lyons, Warrenpoint, and Mrs. Lyons, "Oakville," Carlow.

FALLS AND KING—March 22, 1917, by special licence, at St. Thomas's, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. A. Maturin, M.A., Rector of Maghera, assisted by the Rev. W. Monk Gibbon, M.A., Rector of Taney, Lieutenant John Blyth Falls, R.N., only son of Mr. Thomas Falls, of 35 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, and Leslap, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, and Sheila Geraldine, second daughter of Lucas White King, C.S.I., late Indian Civil Service, of Roebuck Hall, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

CAGNEY—March 10, 1917, at a Nursing Home in London, after a short illness, Cornelius S. Cagney (Cox), of Tevenig, Buttevant, Co. Cork, aged 65. R.I.P.

GIBSON—March 23, 1917, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Bridget, widow of Thomas Gibson, Listowel, aged 69. R.I.P. High Mass Parish Church, Listowel, on Monday, 26th inst., at 10 a.m. Funeral afterwards.

KIERNAN—March 22, 1917, at "Daneswell," Glasnevin road, Helen B. (Hollie), eldest and dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kiernan, aged 21 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday), 25th inst., 10.30 a.m., from St. Columba's Church, Iona road.

MOORE SMITH—At his residence, Broughanlea, Ballycastle, Moore Smith, J.P., aged 86. Funeral took place yesterday (Friday), 23rd inst.

MURRAY—March 22, 1917, at his residence, 25 Cabra road, John Stanley Murray, Chief Clerk Midland Great Western Railway, Broadstone, aged 44 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and child and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery this (Saturday) morning, from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers, by request. American and Australian papers please copy.

NOLAN—March 21, 1917, suddenly, John J. Nolan, 11 Irishtown road, Sandymount, second son of the late Kevin Nolan, of Knockraheen, Co. Wicklow. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Patrick's R.C. Church, to-day (Saturday) for Glasnevin Cemetery.

O'SULLIVAN—March 23, 1917, at 6 Old Wellington terrace, Limerick, Helena, wife of Michael O'Sullivan, late Governor H.M. Prison, Limerick. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

PEARCE—March 22, 1917, at 19 Bushy Park road, Catherine, widow of Wm. Pearce, late of Rathdrum and Arklow. "Thy kingdom come." Funeral on arrival of 10.15 train at Avoca for Castlemacadam to-day (Saturday).

POWER—March 23, 1917, at her residence, 124 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Kate Power, youngest daughter of the late John Power, of Balrathboyne, Cortown, Co. Meath. Interment on Monday, the 26th March, 1917, at Martry, Co. Meath, train leaving Amiens street at 9 o'clock for Ballybeg Station.

REDMOND—March 21, 1917, at her residence, 1 Victoria place, Warrenpoint, Jean Ruddell Roberta, dearly-beloved wife of R. S. Redmond. Her remains will be removed from above address at 12.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), 24th, for interment at St. Patrick's Churchyard, Newry.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHITMORE—In sad and ever-loving memory of my darling child, Ellie, who died 25th March, 1912, aged 15. "Ye blessed children come." Inserted by her sorrowing mother.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Anne Johnson, who died on the 1st day of February, 1917, by her Will, dated the 10th day of April, 1916, made the following charitable bequests, viz.:—"To Miss Elise Sandes, for the benefit of her Soldiers' Homes, £50, also my gold snuffbox and all my books; to the Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the London Society for Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews, £100; to the Hibernian Church Missionary Society Auxiliary to the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East, £50; to the Hibernian Bible Society, £50; to the Elliott Home, Abbeyview, Bray, £50." And Testatrix declared that the receipt of the respective Treasurers for the time being of the said Societies and Institutions should be a sufficient discharge for the said legacies respectively; and further, that in the event of her estate proving insufficient to discharge all the general legacies in full, the legacies to the said Miss Elise Sandes, the said Society for Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews, the said Hibernian Church Missionary Society, the said Hibernian Bible Society, and the said Elliott Home, should be paid in full in priority to the other general legacies, which are to abate proportionately.
Probate of said Will was granted on the 16th day of March, 1917, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to the Rev. John Clarence Dowse, of Seafield Lodge, Monkstown, aforesaid, Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, and the Rev. Philip B. Johnson, of The Rectory, Wicklow, in the County of Wicklow, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Executors therein named.
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And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 1st day of May, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received as above required.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1917.
PATRICK TALLAN, Solicitor for Executors, 130 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin; and Drogheda.

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Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled, "An Act Further to Amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the Estate of the said James Doyle, late of Palmerstown House, Oldtown, in the County of Dublin, Farmer, who died on the 11th day of December, 1916, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands on or before the 23rd day of April, 1917, to the undersigned Solicitors for Mary Doyle, the Executrix, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was, on the 9th day of March, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division, Probate, of the High Court of Justice, Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 23rd day of April, 1917, the said Executrix will distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1917.
MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, for said Executrix, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PATRICK McCABE, late of Barnageeragh, Balbriggan, in the County of Dublin, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or to have any claim against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 11th day of January, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 30th April, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of said deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on the 23rd February, 1917.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of April, 1917, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall then have been received.
Dated this 15th March, 1917.
LAURENCE J. O'NEILL, Solicitor for Executors, 58 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the
CHANCERY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND,
Made in the Matter of the Estate of
HUGH DOYLE, late of Barnacullia, Sandyford, in the County of Dublin, Grazier, Deceased;
And in a Cause,
"DOYLE v. DOYLE," 1917, No. 27.
The creditors of the said Hugh Doyle, Deceased, who died in or about the month of October, 1916, are, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1917, to send by post (prepaid), to Messrs. Miley and Miley, of 12 South Frederick street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the Defendant, the Administrator of the Deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 16th day of April, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1917.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
WILLIAM V. SEDDALL, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

In the Goods of
THE REVEREND JAMES ANDERSON, Deceased.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to Amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of the said Reverend James Anderson, late of 39 Harrington street, Dublin, Catholic Clergyman, who died on the 22nd day of December, 1916, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1917, to the undersigned Solicitors for Frances Clare Anderson, the Administratrix, to whom Administration of the personal estate of the said deceased was on the 15th day of March, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 23rd day of April, 1917, the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this 22nd day of March, 1917.
MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors for said Administratrix, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

In the Goods of
JAMES JACKSON, late of Beechlawn, Kilcullen, County Kildare, Farmer, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above, who died on 15th December, 1916, should send particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for Henry Winder, of Gormanstown, Dunlavin, and William Cooper, of Dunstown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, Farmers, the Executors, who obtained Probate of his Will and Codicils on 21st March, 1917, and who will distribute the assets after the 28th of April next, having regard only to the claims previously received.
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A GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, young; wages £20; some help.—Mrs. T. Ruttledge, Westport Lodge, Westport. D

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WANTED, young Protestant Cook General, first week in April, for Herbert Park; house parlourmaid kept; good wages.—T 820, this office. D

WANTED, early in April, for Co. Clare, good Singlehanded Cook; do diningroom; two in family; four in kitchen; send discharges, state wages.—Mrs. Loftus Studdert, Beech Cottage, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim. D

WANTED for Bournemouth, England, good Cook General; family two; second maid kept; wages £18-£25.—P 29, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

WANTED, for Scotland, Cook General; good wage; two maids kept. Apply M'Dougall, Struan, Bearsden, Glasgow.

WANTED for quiet country place, Good Plain Cook. Apply, with references, etc., to Mrs. Murdoch, Kilcoran, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. E

WANTED, young Cook General; family three; fowl; small washing.—Prospect House, Bushy Park road. D

YOUNG, good Plain Cook, Catholic, Wanted in Institution near Dublin. Address "Z 744, Cook," this office. D

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR General Wanted for Waterloo road; good plain cook and laundress; 4 in family; good wages.—459, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

A SUPERIOR General Wanted immediately for Kingstown; long discharges; well recommended; good tempered, early riser, clean and tidy; small washing; nice appearance; another maid kept; one lady; wages £18. Send copies and age, B., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

A GENERAL Wanted; good plain cook and laundress, early riser. Reply, enclosing reference, age, and wages required, Beechfield, Novara, Bray.

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GENERAL Servant, Protestant, required; experienced. Apply Knockmore, 5 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. D

GENERAL Servant, experienced, Protestant, two in family.—Knockmore, 5 Bushy Park road. F

SMART General Wanted at once for England. Apply M. 5 Upper Baggot st.

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WANTED, young General, plain cooking; well recommended; family two; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, after 12, 1 Willow terrace, Williamstown, Blackrock. C

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WANTED, experienced General, good cook, clean; Co. Galway, two minutes from village, chapel; family two; wages £18. Apply, sending discharges, "Z 769, General," this office. E

WANTED for London, good General; must be good Cook. Apply Mrs. Fleming, Lyndhurst, Harcourt terrace, Dublin.

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WANTED, good General Servant, with some experience. Apply Mrs. Ormsby, Ranelagh, Athlone.

WANTED for Lancaster, England, strong General; some experience. For particulars apply 25 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately for Kingstown; long discharges; well recommended; good tempered, early riser; do needlework; nice appearance; one lady; other maids kept; wages £18. Copies and age to D., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted at once; four servants, besides nurses; family seven; wages £22-£24; send copies of discharges.—Mrs. Bruce, Balbwick Priory, Bath.

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WANTED, good House Parlourmaid, family six; wages £22; fare paid. Apply, with all particulars, Mrs. Porter-Hargreaves, East Bank, Wilpshire, near Blackburn, Lancashire. 3 23

WANTED for a quiet place in Co. Wexford, an experienced Parlourmaid; wages £18. Apply Mrs. Hogan, Registry, Waterford.

WANTED immediately, experienced Parlourmaid.—Hon. Mrs. George Stopford, Marlfield, Gorey, Co. Wexford. E

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WANTED, well trained House Parlourmaid for suburbs, family five; R.C.; send copies of references and wages expected.—T 743, this office.

YOUNG Protestant Wanted, with some experience, gentleman's house, to train as House Parlourmaid, South Ireland; send particulars, copies, height. Address "Z 846, Maid," this office.

NURSES WANTED.

A NURSE, for country town, required, two grown and one small child (pram.); must be well recommended and good needlewoman; state age, salary, references, religion. Address "Z 821, Nurse," this office. C

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NURSE Wanted, experienced, Catholic; good needlewoman; two children, twenty-one and three months, baby kept night; state wages, give copies testimonials; County Wexford. Address "Z 791, Nurse," this office. E

WANTED, experienced, well recommended Nurse for first baby, used to country; keep nursery, do own and baby's washing; wages £20.—Mrs. A. Harman, The Moat House, Oldcastle, Meath.

WANTED, for Dublin, superior young Girl as Nurse Housemaid, grown children.—T 1025, this office.

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FRIDAY NIGHT.

Belfast Service Club.—The Belfast Soldiers' and Sailors' Club was opened to-day by Lord Dunleath, D.L., in the presence of a large and representative attendance. The Lord Mayor (Mr. James Johnston, J.P.), who presided, referred to the energy of the Rotary Club in organising such suitable premises. Perhaps it was well that they did not get the premises they had first thought of, and he believed that the Corporation deserved some credit for that. (Laughter.) Personally, he had always had an open mind on the subject, but he felt that the Ulster Hall should only be given for the purpose when other premises could not be obtained. It was, perhaps, as well that they had waited, for no better premises could be secured in Belfast than that in which they had met that day. Lord Dunleath said that Sir Robert Liddell and the ladies and gentlemen who had promoted the scheme had taken an immense amount of trouble to secure a suitable building in a convenient part of the city and to adopt it for the purposes of a Sailors' and Soldiers' Club. (Hear, hear.) At the call of duty many thousands of their fellow-citizens and fellow-countrymen had fought and suffered on their behalf, and had brought to their city fame and honour by marking out that part of Ireland as one of the brightest parts of the British Empire in its hour of anxiety and danger. (Applause.) They were pleased to think that those brave sailors and soldiers of theirs were provided with that building for comfort and recreation while they were residing in Belfast, either on leave or training for the war. He felt quite confident that the men would appreciate their earnest desire for their welfare and happiness, and that they would look upon that club-house as a proof and token that their fellow-citizens and fellow-countrymen recognised and esteemed very highly, indeed, their valour and courage. He begged to declare the building formally opened for the use of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Club. (Applause.) Brigadier-General Hacket Pain, in moving a cordial vote of thanks to Lord Dunleath, said it was well known that his lordship was a soldier himself, and served in one of the most distinguished corps in His Majesty's service. Captain Wilkin, R.N., D.S.O., in seconding on behalf of the Navy, thanked the people of Belfast for their magnificent patriotic effort. Sir Robert Liddell, in supporting the motion, said the Committee regarded £5,000 as the sum to aim at to make the scheme a success. Already they had received £2,920. Addresses were also delivered by Petty Officer Weales and Quartermaster-Sergeant Hopper, Mr. Fred. Hoey, and Mr. Arthur S. Davidson.

Belfast Courtmartial.—The general courtmartial on charges preferred against Staff Sergeant-Major Eyers, Army Service Corps, was resumed at the Victoria Barracks, Belfast, this forenoon, Colonel R. H. Wallace, C.B., presiding. The defendant had been master butcher at the Government abattoir in Belfast, and the charges against him were:—That at Belfast on 7th February last, when employed as master butcher, in the care of meat belonging to the public, he gave 9lb. or thereabouts, to the value of 8/6, to David Gilmour, a person not entitled to receive the same, intending to defraud; (2) that he attempted to induce David Gilmour, a civil clerk, in the employment of the Army Service Corps, to make false statements of the meat weighed by the official weigher in the weight book, which it was the duty of Gilmour to keep correctly. After evidence the Court found the accused not guilty on all charges, and he was released.

LONDONDERRY FEIS.

The Londonderry Feis was continued yesterday, the morning and afternoon sessions being taken up chiefly with the instrumental competitions, Mr. W. H. Reed, A.R.A.M., leader of the London Symphony Orchestra and Worcester, Hereford, and Gloucester Festivals, being the principal adjudicator in this connection. He was assisted by Dr. Haigh, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M. Dr. Palmer was occupied with accompanying at sight and studied accompaniment. The following are the awards:—

Duet for Piano and Violoncello.—Test piece: (a) Sonata Op. 18 (first and last movements), Rubenstein. One duet. First, Miss Loughrey and Mr. H. J. Staples, Clonmany, Co. Donegal.

Pianoforte Accompanying at Sight.—(a) A song; (b) a violin. First, Mrs. R. J. Boylan, Londonderry (148 marks out of a possible 160); second, Miss G. Boyd, Larne (142); third, Miss E. Whyte, Co. Donegal (132). Nine competitors.

Pianoforte Duet.—Test piece: (a) album of Russian dances (Siberian Wedding Feast); (b) "Circassian Peasant Dance" (A. Roloff). First, the Misses L. E. Drysdale and B. M'Omish, Belfast (97 marks); second, the Misses H. Harpur and V. Taggart, Londonderry (95); third, the Misses F. and E. H. Wallace, Co. Down (84); fourth, the Misses D. Doak and W. Wallace, Templepatrick (83). Ten competed.

Studied Pianoforte Accompaniment.—Test piece: "The Wild Flower's Song," in C (Granville Bantock). First, Mr. Ernest M'Connell, Londonderry (76 marks out of a possible 80); second, Miss Ethel Whyte, Co. Donegal (74); 3rd, Miss Evelyn Colhoun, Londonderry (68). Nine competed.

Trio for Piano, Violin, and 'Cello.—Test piece: Trio in G (Richard Walthew). First, Mrs. Sanderson, Portrush; Miss Grove, Ballycastle; and Miss Price, Bangor, North Wales (80 marks out of a possible 100). One trio entered. Mr. Reed mentioned that he had played the trio through with the composer a short time ago, and knew how he liked it to go.

Senior Violin Solo.—Test pieces: (a) "Caoine," Op. 54, No. 1 (C. V. Stanford); (b) Mazurka (Elgar); (c) sight test. First, Miss W. Grove, Ballycastle (190 marks out of a possible 210); Misses G. Craig, Co. Derry, and E. Colhoun, Derry. The other competitors were highly commended.

Tenor Solo.—Test pieces: (a) "Your Tiny Hand is Frozen" (La Boheme), G. Puccini; (b) "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" (in A flat), F. Clay. First, Mr. J. Burton, Larne (140 marks out of a possible 160); second, Mr. W. Hadfield, Sion Mills (139); third, Mr. J. Stevenson, Dungiven (138). Six competed.

Intermediate Violin Solo.—Test pieces: (a) Sonata in G major (Lates); (b) sight test. First, W. Hughes, Belfast (96 marks out of a possible 110); second, Arthur Moore, Limerick, Londonderry (92). Four competed.

Violoncello Solo.—1st, Miss Angela Murnaghan, Omagh; 2nd, Mrs. Gilbert Young, Londonderry.

Song with String Obligato—1st, Capt. J. C. Herdman and Miss W. Grove, Strabane; 2nd, Mr. Bamford-Wilson and Mr. Arthur Limerick, Londonderry; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Young, Londonderry.

Ladies' Duet—1st, Misses Jean Craig and Dorothy MacLaughlin, Londonderry; 2nd, Miss K. Craig and Miss Hoy, Strabane.

Mixed Voice Duet—1st, Miss Violet Ruttle and Mr. Walter Aicken, Londonderry.

Soprano—1st, Miss May Barr, Londonderry; 2nd, Miss Kathleen Herbert, Belfast.

Madame Isa Moore Memorial Cup for Interpretation, open to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd male solo prizewinners at any previous Londonderry Feis—Mr. Gilbert Young, Londonderry.

Millar and Beatty Cup, for best Voice and Singing at the Feis—Miss Beatrice Hamilton, Dromore, County Down.

Competitors' Challenge Cup, for the competitor who obtained the highest marks in solos, duets, trios, and quartets in vocal or instrumental classes—Mr. Gilbert Young, Londonderry.

Teachers' Challenge Cup, for the teacher whose pupils obtained the greatest number of marks—1st, Mr. J. T. Frankland, Londonderry; 2nd, Mr. Henry Coleman, Londonderry National School.

Challenge Cup for the National Teacher whose pupils obtained the greatest number of marks—Mrs. McIrath, Myroe, Limavady.

Male Duet—Wm. MacLaughlin and Gilbert Young, Londonderry.

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The report and accounts for 1916 of this flourishing life office are published in our columns to-day. The office has taken three millions sterling of the new War Loan, and has deposited securities to the value of £900,000 with the Treasury. Again it is stated that nearly £300,000 have been paid to the representatives of soldiers and sailors who have met their deaths in the present war; and it must be remembered that a very large proportion of these assurances were not subject to any additional charge for "war risk," the company shouldering this great additional responsibility free of cost to the insured, under all policies taken out before the war. The increase in income from premiums received was again a record. This augurs well. The company paid over £1,885,060 in claims last year. During its whole career the "Refuge" has paid the huge sum of £24,000,000 in claims. The following comparison shows what has been accomplished during the last ten years:—1906—premium income, £2,210,092; aggregate income, £2,368,134; funds, £4,905,301; 1916, premium income, £4,208,789; aggregate income, £4,620,701; funds, £13,728,837. The annual valuation was made on a severe basis, and the resulting surplus of assets over liabilities amounted to £446,985, in addition to which there are investments reserve funds of £415,000 and the shareholders' capital of £300,000. The "Refuge" has consistently encouraged recruiting amongst its staff, and is granting allowances to those who have joined H.M. Forces, to the extent of over £62,000 per annum. The Dublin offices are at 105 Stephen's Green.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Lance-Corporal John Doyle, R.D.F., stationed at Cork, and Maria Harrison, 21 Meath street, Dublin, were charged in the Southern Police Court yesterday with having obtained by false pretences the sum of 12s. 6d. from Mrs. O'Connell Fitzsimon, Secretary to the Pembroke War Pensions Committee, Ballsbridge.

Mrs. Fitzsimon's evidence was to the effect that Doyle represented the woman as his wife, and stated that she had used up one "ring" paper, and had not yet received a fresh one. As a result of the prisoners' representations they were advanced 12s. 6d. They did not reside at the address in Irishtown they gave. The prisoners were remanded for a week.

CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting in connection with the Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, was held yesterday afternoon at the offices, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin. Mr. D. R. Pack Beresford, D.L., presided.

Mr. W. A. Riggs, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and letters of apology from Dr. R. A. Hayes and Mr. G. A. Newsom.

The Chairman said he felt it a great honour to have been asked to take the chair at the 55th annual meeting of the Home. No doubt, the reason they had asked him to fill that post was the connection he had had for the past two and a half years with that branch of their work which they all had so much at heart—the care and treatment of those gallant men who had done so much for them all. (Hear, hear.) It had fallen to his lot during the past two years to come into close touch with most of the institutions in and about Dublin which were doing this most necessary work, and he could assure them that in none of them was more useful work done than in the Home at Stillorgan. Last September the military authorities requested the Committee to place as many beds at their disposal for wounded soldiers as possible. The Committee were able to allocate 44 beds, which they guaranteed for six months, and which the military promptly availed themselves of. He was glad to be able to state that the military authorities were so well satisfied that they had been pleased to renew their arrangement with the Home, and would continue to send the wounded soldiers after the expiration of the six months. (Applause.) But an institution like the Home had to think not only of the soldiers, but also of the civilian patients; and must, therefore, always keep a watchful eye on its financial position. This, he was very pleased to state, from a study of the balance sheet, had been well maintained; but the Committee were very anxious that new subscribers would come along and take the place of those who had dropped out from one cause or another, as it was a matter of deep concern to them to be able to keep up the efficiency of the Home in face of the great increase in prices of all commodities. (Hear, hear.) The public at large ought to be very grateful to the ladies and gentlemen who had to devote such a lot of time, and so much of their energy, to keep an institution like that going. (Applause.)

Mr. Hume Dudgeon, in proposing the adoption of the report, congratulated the members of the Management Committee on their admirable work throughout the year, especially during the rebellion, when food was very scarce. The subscriptions had been well maintained, despite the strenuous times through which they were passing, and too much could not be said of the Matron, who managed to keep the expenditure down to a very low figure. (Applause.)

Mr. C. H. Chaytor seconded the motion, and stated that the public had the greatest possible confidence in the institution.

Surgeon-General Sir R. W. Ford, in supporting the motion, which was unanimously carried, thanked the Committee for their great kindness in opening the doors of the Home to sick and wounded soldiers, who carried away abiding recollections of the kindness which they had received at Stillorgan. He also expressed gratitude to the Matron for her undeviating solicitude towards the patients, and he thanked the medical staff and all the nurses. It was a great advantage to the military authorities to have homes such as that at Stillorgan at their disposal. Thanks were also due to the generous subscribers, and he hoped that a minute would be put on record that during the great war the Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, had not failed in its duty by caring for the sick and wounded soldiers of the Empire. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. E. A. Trouton, seconded by Mr. M. R. Lalor, the Committee of Management, with the exception of Sir John Barton, who has left Ireland, was re-elected.

Thanks were accorded to the physicians and surgeons, who had generously helped in the work of the institution, on the motion of Mr. Wm. Perrin, seconded by Mr. H. P. Goodbody.

Dr. R. D. Purefoy acknowledged the resolution.

The thanks of the meeting was conveyed to the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. A. C. Cameron, seconded by Captain Scovell.

DUBLIN SESSIONS.

THE CONDITION OF CITY AND COUNTY.

The Recorder of Dublin (Right Hon. Thomas O'Shaughnessy) yesterday opened the Criminal Sessions for the City and County of Dublin, in Green street Courthouse. At the commencement, the Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff for the City of Dublin were on the bench.

Mr. Dudley White, K.C., was instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor in the various prosecutions.

THE RECORDER'S ADDRESSES.

His lordship, addressing the City Grand Jury, said that the number of cases to go before it was small in comparison with former times, and many of them were of the most trifling character, which ought not to have been sent forward for trial, and ought to have been dealt with by the magistrates. A great number of the cases were of an ordinary kind, such as might be found in large centres of population. The people had no wave of crime, and no great professional criminal class in the city, that was evidenced by the complete security of the homes of the city. For instance, there was not a single case of burglary for trial. There was a case of house-breaking, but it was a small case, and offences of the kind ought to be dealt with by the magistrates. He did not say that they could be. He was not certain how the law stood, but one would imagine that they could be so tried, and that business men did not need to be brought from their business, when in England grand juries were not summoned at all.

THE METROPOLITAN COUNTY.

The Recorder afterwards addressed the Grand Jury for Co. Dublin. His lordship said the duties the jurors would be called upon to discharge were not by any means heavy. In all there were five cases for their consideration, and he need hardly say to them—because they were living among the people and knew perfectly the condition of the county—that it was in a very peaceable and orderly condition.

His Lordship lastly said it was rather a pity that the exemption English Grand Juries had got during the war had not been extended to Ireland. In the city there was no danger at all, because the divisional magistrates did their duty. They made their mistakes; all did it. But practically they never sent forward for trial anybody who ought not to be. He congratulated the county on the condition in which it was, and he expressed the wish that it might long continue in the same way.

A STAR FOR PARNELL.

Maurice Epstein, of Rathmines, was indicted for having, on the 10th of March, feloniously received a gold star, the property of Michael Downes, knowing it to have been stolen. Mr. James Lardner, M.P., was instructed for the defence by Mr. Noyk. It appeared that the star, which bore Charles Stewart Parnell's name, had been found in Epstein's possession by Constable 50 E. One of two boys who had brought the star to Epstein stated that he was told by the other, Slevin, that he had come by it honestly. The Recorder remarked that it was strange how the star had got from the late Charles Stewart Parnell into a feather shop. Constable 50 E informed his lordship that Parnell's brother said that the star had never reached him. It was stated for the defence that the star had been left with Epstein to affix a pin, and that it was lying on the bench in his workroom. The Rev. Abraham Gudansky, senior minister of the Dublin Hebrew Congregation, gave the defendant a high character. Mr. Lardner pleaded that Epstein was a watchmaker and jeweller, who did repairs. The star had been valued at £10; he doubted that its intrinsic value was £2. In his opinion, there was nothing to sustain the charge. The Recorder, addressing the jury, said that it was hard to see where the crime was in the case at all. In a place where gold was taken in and no questions asked the article was usually put into a little crucible, and in a few minutes it was a lump. The prisoner was found not guilty, and was discharged.

A STOLEN HORSE.

John Fenner was indicted for having, on or about the 30th of January, feloniously received a bay gelding the property of Egan and Co., knowing the same to have been stolen. Mr. Lardner was instructed by Mr. Lidwell for the defence.

After the evidence, the Recorder said he thought that there was no case whatever.

Mr. Lardner brought to mind that Fenner had lost £25.

The jury acquitted the prisoner, and one of its number asked could not the man be compensated.

His lordship agreed with the verdict. He did not think that Fenner ought to have been sent for trial.

The county jurors were discharged. The city jurors were ordered to come back on Monday morning.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The weekly meeting of the Committee of Dublin Society P.C.A. was held at the Secretary's office, 36 Westmoreland street, on Thursday. Mr. William Perrin presided. The following were also present:—Miss Alice M. Powell, Mr. Freeman W. Deane, Mr. R. H. O'Reilly, J.P.; Dr. S. T. Gordon, F.R.C.P.I.; Mr. G. W. Marsh, and C. E. Grahame Harvey (Secretary). Reports of cruelty during the week were before the Committee. The officers also reported on convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported. The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week. The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged, viz.:—Mrs. Lawless, 5/-; Mrs. Edge, £1 (per Freeman W. Deane, Esq.); F. A. B. Turner, Esq., 5/-; Mrs. Rice, 5/-; Miss F. Caffrey, £1; Mrs. Pease, £3; Miss Bewley, £1; Sir Charles Cameron, £1 1/- and £1 1/- Donkey Prize Fund; Mrs. Pratt, 2/6; and the following, per Miss Larchet (collector), viz.:—A. J. Cahill, Esq., 1/-; Salisbury Drug Hall, 2/-; W. H. Waters and Sons, 2/6; Robert Blake and Co., 1/-.

MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRIC LAMP GLASS.

The Minister of Munitions has made the following regulations:—No person shall manufacture any electric lamp glass unless the purpose for which such glass is required has been approved. Such approval must be evidenced by one or other of the following, which must be quoted by the purpose firm to the manufacturer, together with the purpose for which the glass is required:—(a) Reference to and number of an Admiralty, War Office, or Ministry of Munitions contract for which the glass is necessary; or (b) a certificate authorising the supply issued on behalf of the Minister of Munitions by the Director of Optical Munitions and Glassware Supply.

SPORTING NEWS.

LINGFIELD MEETING—YESTERDAY.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS WINS TILGATE STEEPLECHASE.

THE GULLER ATONES.

The forenoon in London yesterday was marked by frequent fierce snow squalls, but the weather in the Lingfield district made a wonderful recovery, and the sun shone pleasantly during the racing, which attracted a fairly good company.

Miss Flapperton, who was better known when racing under Jockey Club Rules as the Bracelet filly, was a strong favourite for the Herontye Hurdle Race, and F. Hunt's charge flattered for fully three-fourths of the journey, when she was quite done with, and Hollins Lane appeared likely to score, but The Guller stayed the better in a great finish between three, the Chester Cup winner of 1913 scoring by a neck, which helped to atone for several disappointing essays this season. Strong Boy polished off the opposition in the Sevenoaks Steeplechase in great style, and this son of Collar promises to develop into a steeplechaser of character and class. In the Crowhurst Hurdle Race Peterloo sustained the excellent form he has recently been showing, and, admirably handled by Mr. H. A. Brown, he disposed of sixteen opponents, with something in hand. As was the case at Colwall Park, the winner failed to elicit a bid at the subsequent auction.

Antipater, who has disappointed his connections on several occasions, was artistically ridden to victory in the Buckhurst Steeplechase by Reardon, but he appeared to have very little in hand of Tommy Hop. Cobbler's Wax met with a simple task in the Four-Year-Old Hurdle Race. The best race of the afternoon was placed last, and in this Captain Dreyfus won in a canter from Ally Sloper. Details:—

12.45.—**THE HERONTYE HURDLE** of £150. Weight for age. Two miles. (Started at 12.49.)

Mr. H. Craigan's ch. h. **THE GULLER**, by The Gull—Lady Teazle, a, 11-7 ....C. Hawkins 1
Mr G. Davy's **HOLLINS LANE**, 5, 10-12 J. Dillon 2
Mr. R. Evett's **MONSIEUR NESTOR**, 5, 11-3 H. Smyth 3

Also ran—King's Year, 5, 11-0 (Ashworth); Glatz, 5, 10-12 (C. Young); St. Maur, 5, 10-12 (T. Hulme); Tom Berney, 4, 11-3 (Parfrement); Miss Flapperton, 4, 10-2 (W. Smith); Turbine Secundus, 4, 10-2 (G. Duller). (Winner trained by Dodd.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Miss Flapperton, 7 to 2 Turbine Secundus, 11 to 2 THE GULLER, 7 to 1 King's Year, 8 to 1 Tom Berney, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by a neck; a head separated second and third.

1.30.—**THE SEVENOAKS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £300. Second £20. Two miles. (Started at 1.29.)

Mr. F. Wootton's b. g. **STRONG BOY**, by Collar—La Belle Britannia, 5, 11-0 Piggott 1
Sir G. Bullough's **WAVYLACE**, a, 12-5 Ivor Anthony 2
Mrs. F. Watts's **SENSITIVE SYMONS**, a, 11-13 W. Smyth 3

Also ran—Hannibal, a, 12-3 (Mr. A. Stubbs); Drinaugh, a, 12-1 (J. Dillon); Meridian, a, 11-13 (A. Aylin); Succubus, a, 11-6 (Alfred Newey); Green Falcon, 6, 10-11 (C. Hawkins); Veni, 6, 10-8 (H. Smyth); Prince Edgar, a, 10-8 (Parfrement). (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. STRONG BOY, 6 to 1 each Wavylace and Hannibal, 8 to 1 Meridian, 10 to 1 each Sensitive Symons, Green Falcon, and Prince Edgar, 100 to 8 bar seven.

Won by five lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Veni fell.

2.0.—**THE CROWHURST SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of £100. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles. (Started at 2.3.)

Mr. H. A. Brown's b. g. **PETERLOO**, by Pietermaritzburg—Lycena Alsus, a, 11-0 ...Owner 1
Mr. H. Law's **USILYAS**, 6, 10-11 ...C. Young 2
Mr. J. Coleman's **SUBMIT**, a, 11-6 ....Ellis 3

Also ran—Smeaton Lady, 6, 12-0 (Ashworth); Paul Lamerie, a, 11-12 (Donnelly); Cock of the Rock, a, 11-3 (Smith); Meadowcroft, 5, 11-2 (B. Roberts); Prefect, a, 10-12 (A. Newey); Beche de Mer, 6, 10-12 (H. Smyth); Whroo, a, 10-5 (Dick); Pintadeau, a, 10-8 (Piggott); Rudby, 4, 10-2 (Tudor); Dukla, 5, 10-4 (Rennison); Herodotus, 4, 10-3 (Reardon); Bobrezin, a, 10-0 (M. Hopper); Sporting Parson, 6, 9-9 (J. Walsh); Naxos, 4, 10-0 (J. Clark). (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. PETERLOO, 4 to 1 Cock of the Rock, 6 to 1 Pintadeau, 8 to 1 Brobrezin, 10 to 1 Naxos, 100 to 8 each Submit and Whroo, 100 to 7 bar seven.

Won by a length; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Rudby fell.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30.—**THE BUCKHURST STEEPLECHASE** of £100. Two miles. (Started at 2.35.)

Capt. Rogerson's ch. h. **ANTIPATER**, by Roi Herode—Muley Rat, 5, 11-0 ......Reardon 1
Mr. H. Chilcott's **TOMMY HOP**, a, 11-9 Mr. A. Stubbs 2
Mr. E. Wills's **MARK BACK**, 6, 11-7 H. Smyth 3

Also ran—Scarlet Button, a, 12-7 (W. Smith); Fashion, a, 12-0 (Newey); Sergoi, 6, 12-0 (B. Roberts); Ranelagh, 6, 11-9 (A. Thompson); Svetoi, a, 12-0 (Mr. H. A. Brown); Welston, 6, 11-7 (Donnelly); Willie Gull, 6, 11-7 (T. Hulme); Pervenche, 6, 11-7 (J. Dillon); Mavourneen's Gift, a, 11-2 (J. Walsh); Broomhead, 5, 11-0 (C. Hawkins); Marnix, 4, 10-7 (Driscoll); Greedy Robert, 4, 10-0 (B. Ellis). (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Tommy Hop, 9 to 2 Mark Back, 6 to 1 each Scarlet Button and Marnix, 7 to 1 ANTIPATER, 10 to 1 Fashion, 100 to 6 bar six.

Won by three lengths; one length separated second and third.

3.0.—**THE WOODLAND FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE** of £100. Two miles. (Started at 3.4.)

Lord Sefton's b. g. **COBBLER'S WAX** by Chaucer—Vanossa, 10-2 ....Hopper 1
Mr. R. Mills's **IDIOT**, 10-2 ....W. Smith 2
Mr. T. Deeley's **MARTON**, 10-2 ....Odell 3

Also ran—Ivanhoe, 11-0 (Rennison); Joy Day, 10-2 (Mr. H. A. Brown); Strickland's Gal, 10-2 (Reardon). (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. COBBLER'S WAX, 9 to 4 Idiot, 7 to 1 Ivanhoe, 10 to 1 bar three.

Won by six lengths; fifteen lengths separated second and third. Joy Day was pulled up.

3.30.—**THE TILGATE DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £300. Three miles. (Started at 3.30.)

Mr. F. Hunt's b. or br. g. **CAPTAIN DREYFUS**, by Santoi—Madam Dreyfus, a, 11-10 W. Smith 1
Lady Nelson's **ALLY SLOPER**, a, 11-11 Ivor Anthony 2
Lord Suffolk's **GENERAL FOX**, a, 10-6 Mr. A. Stubbs 3

Also ran—Lord Marcus, a, 12-2 (Parfrement); Abakur, a, 12-2 (C. Hawkins); Hackler's Bey, a, 11-5 (A. Newey); Kenia, a, 11-4 (A. Aylin). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. CAPTAIN DREYFUS, 5 to 1 General Fox, 6 to 1 each Hackler's Bey, and Kenia, 7 to 1 Ally Sloper, 10 to 1 bar five.

Won by eight lengths; ten lengths separated second and third.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

12.45—**HOATHLY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. The winner to be sold by auction for 50 sovs. Two miles.

Horse	Age	st.	lb.	Horse	Age	st.	lb.
Carrigrue	a	12	7	Wiseton II.	a	10	11
Roy Barker	a	11	9	Pervenche	6	10	8
Thraldom	a	11	8	Watershield	a	10	7
Wooden Bridge	a	11	7	Carson	a	10	7
Minstrel Park	a	11	6	Cardross	a	10	5
Menlo	a	11	4	Greedy Robert	4	10	4
Athenry	a	11	4	Robin	a	10	3
Ballyhist	a	11	3	Straight Ahead	4	10	3
Sabaria	a	11	2	E.R.	a	10	0
Hill Fox	6	11	1	Sweet Willie	a	10	0
Bedfellow	a	10	12	Beldorney	6	10	0
(The above have arrived.)							
Grey Leg IV.	a	12	3	Over Anxious	a	10	11
Bridge IV.	a	12	0	Slave of the Ring	a	10	10
Perimac	a	11	10				
Prince Francis	a	11	8	Comfort	a	10	9
Lord Rivers	a	11	5	Blair Hampton	a	10	9
Usury	a	11	5	Pip Pip Pip	5	10	5
Bouton Rouge	a	11	4	Mind the Paint	a	10	2
Nemo	a	11	3	Glenpeat	5	10	1
Venturer	a	10	12	Roderick Dhu	6	10	0
Lilford	a	10	11				

2.0—**HAXTED HURDLE HANDICAP** of 100 sovs. Two miles.

Horse	Age	st.	lb.	Horse	Age	st.	lb.
				Wild Lass	a	10	11
Desmond's Song	6	12	7	Fairenough	6	10	11
Eager Simon	a	11	13	Marie's Pride	6	10	10
Tommy Hop	a	11	9	Usilyas	6	10	7
Glatz	5	11	5	Alfana	5	10	6
MacMerry	a	11	3	Ahanesk	4	10	5
Submit	a	11	2	Loomian	6	10	0
William Orme	4	10	12				
(The above have arrived.)							
Lord Ninian	a	11	11	Proximus	5	11	2
Perimac	a	11	9	Sea Voyage	5	11	2
Transvaal	6	11	9	Sikh	6	11	0
Pennant	5	11	8	Baron Symons	a	11	0
Bethlehem	5	11	7	Avernus	a	10	10
St. Ronald	5	11	5	Cambyses	6	10	7
Tiberian	4	11	2				

1.30—**PENSHURST HURDLE HANDICAP** of 300 sovs. The second to receive 20 sovs. Two miles.

Horse	Age	st.	lb.	Horse	Age	st.	lb.
Archiestown	5	12	9	Drumlanrig	6	10	12
The Bimkin	5	12	2	Elgon	6	10	12
White Prophet	6	11	10	The Bore	6	10	9
Water Bed	5	11	10	Green Falcon	6	10	8
Pollen	a	11	5	Varech	5	10	6
Watergruel	6	11	0	St. Beuve	a	10	3
Stainton	5	11	0	Chuckberry	6	10	0
Desmond's Song	6	10	12	The Gunyah	4	10	0
(The above have arrived.)							
Londerry	a	11	3	St. Patrick's Blue	4	10	4
Cirrus	5	10	12				
Raybarrow	4	10	10	Old Blue	5	10	1
Carol Singer	a	10	6	Siberian	6	10	0

2.30—**TILGATE DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** (Second Class) of 150 sovs. Three miles.

Horse	Age	st.	lb.	Horse	Age	st.	lb.
Top Hole	a	12	7	Ragged Robin	a	12	4
Minstrel Park	a	12	6	Flaxseed	a	11	10
Simon the Lepper	a	12	4	Grithorpe	a	11	10
				Green Falcon	6	11	4
Blockade Runner	a	12	2	Ballymendel	5	11	2
				Kitch	6	10	10
(The above have arrived.)							
Ballymacad	a	12	13	Stag's Head	a	11	6
Denis Auburn	a	12	5	Roman	a	11	5
Wavebeam	6	12	2	Mo	6	11	2
Fargue	a	12	1				

3.0—**BALDWINS SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Weight for age. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Two miles.

Horse	Age	st.	lb.	Horse	Age	st.	lb.
Walton Heath	5	11	7	Glatz	5	10	12
Beethoven	a	11	7	Poona	5	10	12
I Say	6	11	7	Raven Ashridge	5	10	12
Bolivar	5	11	3	Homeric	5	10	12
King of the Kraal	a	11	2	Short Leg	4	10	2
				Marion	4	10	2
King's Year	5	10	12	Flotation	4	10	2
Sir Accalon	5	10	12	Happy Days	4	10	2
Hollins Lane	5	10	12				
(The above have arrived.)							
Black Pirate	a	11	7	Square Dance	5	10	12
Sikh	6	11	7	Minister of Munitions	4	10	2
Fair Trader	6	11	7				
Edgar X.	6	11	2	Pinmark	4	10	2
Murray Bridge	5	10	12	Symmetrical	4	10	2
Filial	5	10	12	Merry Nook	4	10	2
Leisure	4	10	12	Silver Shank	4	10	2
Gallant Jack	5	10	12	Reflect	4	10	2

3.30—**LULLENDEN OPEN STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. Weight for age. Two miles.

Horse	Age	st.	lb.	Horse	Age	st.	lb.
Vermouth	a	11	12	Meridian	a	11	4
Bernstein	a	11	12	Mask Off	a	11	4
Drinaugh	a	11	12	Ballincarroona	a	11	4
Elgon	6	11	8	Hartstown	4	10	4
Growler	a	11	4				
(The above have arrived.)							
Templedowney	a	11	12	Yellow Chat	6	11	12
Valentine Maher	a	11	12	Real Grit	a	11	4

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LINGFIELD, FRIDAY NIGHT.

Another fine card is prepared for the concluding stage, when some of the horses selected below should run well:—

Hoatley Steeplechase—**Mr. Bottomley's selected.**
Penshurst Handicap—**Waterbed or St. Beuve.**
Haxted Handicap—**Loomian.**
Tilgate Steeplechase—**Top Hole.**
Baldwins Hurdle Race—**Hollins Lane.**
Lullenden Steeplechase—**Vermouth.**

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The lists of Tredennis and Sunny Land are full for this season.

Willbrook has joined G. Kirk's string of horses in training at Sunnyside, Newbridge.

The first race on each day of the forthcoming Curragh April meeting will be started at 12 o'clock.

Mr. P. Rogers has purchased the sire, Honey Bee, who will stand for the remainder of the season at Ratoath.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Mr. L. Brabazon to ride under Rule 96 (i.), Rules of Racing.

Portland, who fell whilst taking part in the March Hurdle Plate at Baldoyle last Saturday, has succumbed to his injuries.

M. Nolan, a stableman employed at Rossmore Lodge, Curragh, was kicked by a horse the other day, and unfortunately sustained fatal injuries.

Hornet, the dam of Hornet's Beauty, has given birth to a colt foal by Tredennis, and Rosaline, the dam of Vera Cruz and Coyocan, has dropped a colt by Fariman.

During an interval of racing at Lingfield yesterday Beche de Mer was sold to Mr. Glover for 18 gns.; Sudden Squall to Mr. F. A. Wilmot for 6 gns.; Dr. Ryan (aged) to Mr. V. Stewart for 55 gns.; and Korsten (5 yrs.) to Mr. Cash for 5 gns.

As will be seen on reference to an advertisement elsewhere, a batch of races at the Phœnix Park April meeting, fixed for the Saturday of Punchestown week, closes on Wednesday next with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, or Mr. Brindley.

NAVAN STEEPLECHASES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

Race	H.	M.
Farmers' Race	1	30
Layers' Plate	2	15
Navan Plate	3	0
Kilsaney Plate	3	30
Boyerstown Plate	4	0
Committee Plate	4	30

PHŒNIX PARK MARCH MEETING.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31st.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

Race	H.	M.
Weight for Age Plate	2	30
Selling Handicap	3	0
First Class T.Y.O. Plate	3	30
Optional Selling Plate	4	0
Second Class T.Y.O. Plate	4	30
Open Five Furlong Handicap	5	0

FAIRYHOUSE MEETING,

Easter Monday, April 9th.

—**IRISH GRAND NATIONAL** of 200 sovs. An open handicap. Three miles.

THE WEIGHTS.

Horse	Trainer/Owner	Age	st.	lb.
Sir T. R. Dewar's Hackler's Bey	Rogers	a	12	7
Mrs. H. Whitworth's L.B.	Brabazon	a	12	6
Mr. W. P. Hanly's Pay Only	Owner	a	12	5
Mr. A. Smith Cochran's Postboy	Walker	a	12	0
Mr. J. Kennedy's Punch		a	11	13
Mr. Jas. Kiernan's All Sorts	Cleary	a	11	13
Miss F. Garth's Brece	—	a	11	11
Mr. J. J. Maher's Llangollen	Arnott	a	11	8
Mr. J. J. Maher's Diwedd	Arnott	6	11	8
Mr. S. K. Gwyer's Rathleague	Moss	a	11	6
Mr. R. Bull's Donnybrook	Brabazon	a	11	2
Mrs. H. F. Malcomson's Cellar Glen	Brabazon	5	11	2
Mrs. Croft's Crovederg	Ussher	a	11	2
Capt. H. Dixon's Old Clifton	Ruttle	5	11	0
Mr. C. Hope's Mabestown	Owner	a	10	4
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Beamer	Owner	a	10	0
Mr. J. Murphy's Dromineer	Owner	a	10	0
Mr. H. B. Kenny's Mithra Belle	Kenny	6	9	12
Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette	Mathews	a	9	9
Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh	Owner	a	9	9
Mr. R. Courtney's Fond Lucy	Owner	a	9	9
Mr. G. Martyn's Lady Magnet	Owner	5	9	7

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

At the Curragh yesterday:—HUNTER'S Simon's Shoes, Ventersburg, and Lady Lachine galloped six furlongs; Certosa di Pavia, Lisnalinchy, Polydectine seven furlongs; Catch Crop and Invermore a mile; the two-year-olds five furlongs. BEWICK'S Mohaca and Nimmy came a mile and a quarter; Border Kite, The Moonstone, and Guenoo five furlongs. BEHAN'S Aquafortis traversed six furlongs; Torbaby and Arcadian Maid a mile and a quarter; Royal Signet a mile and a half; Shining More, The Pile, Pertinaceous, Crom Aboo, and the two-year-olds five furlongs. DAWSON'S General Villa seven furlongs; Steep Holm, Irish Cheer, Spoil Five, Creeley, King Michael, Be Careful, and Johnstown Beau six furlongs; Fariseer a mile and a quarter.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements—Trinite an Bleu. Warwickshire Foal Plate, Birmingham—Featherbrains. Salisbury Foal Stakes, Birmingham—Featherbrains. Tilgate Handicap Steeplechase, Lingfield—Sergeant Murphy. All engagements—Lady Symo filly (2 yrs.).

NEWMARKET SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Heathly Steeplechase—BALLYHIST.
Penhurst Handicap Hurdle—THE BIMKIN.
Haxted Hurdle—SEA VOYAGE.
Tilgate Steeplechase—GREEN FALCON.
Baldwin Hurdle—I SAY.
Lullenden Steeplechase—HARTSTOWN.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, 1917.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th inst., with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin; or Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

LIFFEY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile.
TOLKA PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. A selling race. Five furlongs.
FARMLEIGH PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. For four years old and upwards, maidens under all Rules at entry. One mile seven furlongs and 160 yards.
WEIGHT-FOR-AGE PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
GREER PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 24	Poor House	1.30
Wednesday, 28	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 31	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 24	Curragh Stand House	11.0
Tuesday, 27	Enfield	11.0
Wednesday, 28	Kildare Sporting Farmers' Races at Punchestown.	
Thursday, 29	Ballitore	11.0
Saturday, 31	Prosperous	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Tuesday, 27	Dowestown	12.0
Friday, 30	Moyglare	12.0

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Blackrock College v. Belvedere College (Final Leinster Senior Schools' Cup). Lansdowne road, 3.30.

R.A. Institution v. Campbell College (Final Ulster Senior Schools' Cup). Belfast.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL.
Ireland v. Scotland. Grosvenor Park, Belfast.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Bohemians v. James's Gate. Dalymount Park.
Strandville v. University College. Croydon Park.
Chapelizod v. Shelbourne. Belgrave Park.
Frankfort v. Ulster. Serpentine avenue.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION II.
Richmond Asylum v. Olympia. Grangegorman.
Bohemians "B" v. Y.M.C.A. Claremont road.
James's Gate 2nd v. Jacobs. St. James's Park.
C.Y.M.S. v. Frankfort 2nd. Richmond Hill.

JUNIOR SHIELD—SEMI-FINALS.
Ormeau v. Greenview. Ringsend.
Olympia v. Brooklyn. Park avenue.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Avonmore v. A.S. Corps. Phœnix Park.
Midland Athletic v. Marlborough.
S.P.D. v. R.D. Fusiliers.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON v. REECE.—Conceding 900 start in 16,000 up, Stevenson gained considerably at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon. He scored 859 to 510, the averages being 50 and 28. The principal breaks were 558 full (from 528), 126 and 110 by Reece, and 128, 144, 269, and 210 (unfinished) by Stevenson. Interval scores:—Reece, 13,760; Stevenson, 13,601. Reece had the better of the evening session. His best breaks were 121, 105, 78, and 70, whilst Stevenson made 248 (full), 116, 74, 103, and 71. Closing scores—Reece, 14,401; Stevenson, 14,179.

INMAN v. DIGGLE.—At Burroughes and Watts', Soho square, London, during the first session, Inman scored 477 to 413. At the second session, however, the champion scored 723 against 317, the averages being 103 and 39. Inman's best breaks were 175 (full), 283, 363, 55, and 210. Diggle made 138, 74, 100, 127, 76, and 92. Closing scores:—Diggle, 6,544; Inman, 5,101.

ANGLING.

DUBLIN RIVERS.

The disturbed state of the water rather handicapped salmon fishing on the Liffey this week, so that poor sport ruled. It is believed that a good run of spring fish went up in the last big flood. Trout fishing on the Tolka and Dodder and other local rivers has not had a chance since the season opened. There is a marked scarcity of natural flies on the water.

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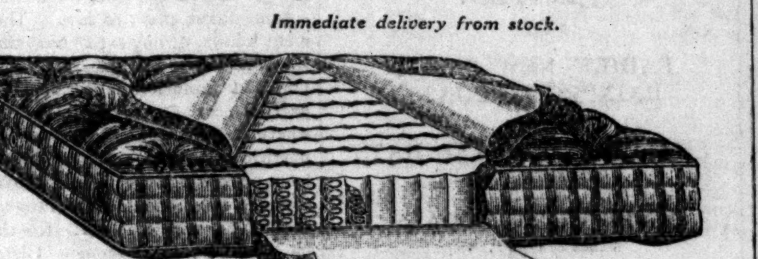

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GOLF AT MENTONE.

A certain amount of life has been infused into Mentone by the playing of many golf competitions during the winter months. Every possible arrangement has been made for the benefit and entertainment of the "Allies," and those who have been driven to the French Riviera by the fortune of war will retain lively and grateful remembrance of the beauties of the coast. While the famous Casino rooms are rigorously closed against men in uniform, from the field marshal down to the drummer boy, the golf links at Mont Angel are open to all. The links have been well kept, and the officers at the Michelham Convalescent Home find much recreation there.

MR. "CHICK" EVANS'S AMATEUR STATUS.

Some time ago it was announced in the Chicago papers that Mr. "Chick" Evans, the double titled golf champion of 1916, was going on a training tour with the Chicago Baseball Club to the Pacific coast to teach them form in batting. He has now been warned by the United States Golf Association that he is in danger of losing his amateur status if he engages in the "capitalisation of skill."

GOLF.

CLONTARF CLUB.—The annual general meeting was held last evening in the clubhouse, Rev. J. L. Morrow presiding over an exceptionally large attendance. The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that during the last year they had weathered the storm remarkably well. They were, in fact, in a better position than ever before the war, a state of affairs that reflected much credit on the outgoing Committee. Since the outbreak of the war the club had contributed over £200 to various war funds, in addition to giving a number of entertainments to wounded soldiers. Regarding the tillage scheme, they had already complied with every requirement of the Order. The report of the Committee and the financial statement, which latter showed a substantial balance in bank to the credit of the club, were passed unanimously. The following officers were elected:—President—Rev. J. L. Morrow. Vice-presidents—Messrs. G. Booker, T. Picton Bradshaw, A. Klingner, J. J. Moore, and Alderman Moran. Captain—Rev. Father Hayden, C.C. Hon. Treasurer—James Shanks. Hon. Secretary—W. A. Robinson. Committee—Messrs. Carson, R. Crawford, Fradley, Gore, Milne, D. Quail, J. Quaid, Sattie, Treacy, J. Aston, Carley, Fielding.

LUCAN CLUB—LADIES' BRANCH.—Result of prize presented by Mr. Hannan:—1st, Miss A. Barr; 2nd, Miss Batwell. Wednesday, March 28th—Prize presented by Misses. Batwell and Cox; 18 holes, strokes. Draws at 10.30 and 2.30 o'clock.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—Bogey competition, held on Thursday last. Result:—Mrs. Owens (rec. 16), 8 down; Mrs. Twelvetrees (rec. 16), 10 down.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Leinster v. Munster (Charity Match). Leinster C.C. ground, Rathmines, 3.15.
Muckross Park v. Crosthwaite College (Ladies' Schools Cup, final). Sandymount, 3 o'clock.

LEINSTER v. MUNSTER.

This match, which is in aid of the Soldiers' Free Buffets, North Wall, Kingstown, and Kingsbridge, will be played to-day at Leinster C.C. Ground, Rathmines. Teams:—

Munster—Pte. Galvin (Leinsters); Capt. F. L. Chadwick (R.D.F.), Sgt. Howes (Leinsters); Lt. F. K. Doyle (Leinsters); Lt. C. A. G. Gamble (R.D.F.), Lt. T. F. Perrin (R.I. Regt.) (capt.); Capt. Craddock (Leinsters), Cpl. McGowan (R.D.F.), Sgt. C. Brown (R.D.F.), Sgt. Semmence (R.D.F.), and Dr. Steele (R.D.F.).

Leinster—Army Sch. Toole (Royal Hibs.); Army Sch. H. Long, Student Mahony (Royal Hibs.); S.-Maj. Stack (R.D.F.), T. Parslow (Royal Hibs.), Lt. Guy Jones (Leinsters); Sec. Lt. J. Crawford (D.U.O.T.C.), Lt. Holmes (Leinsters), Capt. E. J. O'Connor (R.A.M.C.) (capt.), Lt. Hughes (Cavalry Reserve), R. I. Stock (Royal Hibs.).

A Reuter's telegram dated Delhi, March 16, says that about £1,000,000 was subscribed to the Indian War Loan on the opening day. This mainly represents contributions from Calcutta and Bombay.

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FIRE IN KILKENNY.

Damage estimated at about £2,000 was caused by a fire which occurred yesterday morning at Greenbridge Mills, Kilkenny, where an extensive milling business was carried on by Messrs. Walsh and Co. The outbreak was discovered about 4.30 a.m., and the alarm raised. The Fire Brigade and the police were soon on the scene, but despite their efforts the building was completely gutted. The proprietor, Mr. Walsh, had a narrow escape. He was obliged to smash one of the upper windows and jump to the ground. Part of the damage is covered by insurance.

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At the meeting of the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, on Tuesday, a letter was read from Messrs. R. F. Barry and Son stating that Very Rev. Dean Scanlan, P.P., V.G., had bequeathed to the College £1,000, free of legacy duty, for the purpose of founding a scholarship in the College, to be known as the Scanlan Scholarship. By the terms of Dean Scanlan's will the scholarship that will bear his name will be confined to male Catholic lay students of the Diocese of Killaloe, and will be competed for by three candidates, to be selected by the Dean and Chapter of that diocese. The following resolution was passed unanimously by the Governing Body:—"That we desire to express our high appreciation of the action of the late Very Rev. Dean Scanlan, P.P., V.G., in bequeathing to this College the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of founding a scholarship, to be known as the Scanlan Scholarship, and that we have much pleasure in accepting the trust with the conditions attached to it by the generous donor."

The marriage took place at Rome on Thursday of Major Cyril Rocke, Irish Guards, and Miss Elizabeth Iddings, daughter of a former United States Consul-General at Cairo.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Basker," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's—"Wanted by the Police," 2.30, 6.45, and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Iron of Persuasion" and "The Shewing-Up of Blanco Posnet," 2.30, 9.15.
Empire Theatre—Matinée in aid of Disabled Soldiers, 2.30 o'clock; Usual Performances at 6.30 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare Street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Water Colour Society of Ireland—Exhibition of Water Colours, 6 Merrion Row.
City and County Permanent Building Society—Meeting, 57 Dame Street, 2.30 p.m.
Dr. Steevens's Hospital Linen Guild, 4.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1917.

The Government and Ireland.

The failure of last year's Irish negotiations was embittered by the foolish optimism with which they were undertaken. All Irishmen will be wise to realise now that only one thing is certain about the Government's new plan. There is no certainty that it will succeed, but there is a certainty that, if it fails, a great deal of mischief will have been done. "If we make the attempt," Mr. Bonar Law admitted, "and if it again fails, the position will be worse than it was before." The Government, it is true, thinks that the risk is "worth while"; but the worst results of failure would not fall on the Government—they would fall on the people of Ireland. For the moment, therefore, we shall best serve the interests of Irish Unionists, and indeed of the whole country, by maintaining an attitude of the utmost vigilance. Without seeking to hinder, we shall be ill-advised to put a foot forward until we have contemplated the succeeding step. The Government, it appears, has no definite plan—we know only that, "in some way or other," it will make "another attempt." Nevertheless, by a simple process of elimination, we can arrive at the general character of the only plan which has any prospect of success. In the first place, the Home Rule Act now on the Statute Book is dead. In the second place, the Government has pledged itself solemnly against the coercion of any Irish minority. In the third place, Unionist Ulster remains resolutely opposed to Home Rule for the whole of Ireland: the *maximum* of her concession is still the exclusion of the six north-eastern counties. It follows with virtual certainty that the Government, being now committed to another attempt, will be compelled to fall back upon the policy of partition. That policy was rejected less than a year ago by at least two-thirds of the Irish people with a unanimity and vehemence for which our country's political history affords few precedents.

These are the plain facts of the case, and they furnish no food for optimism. We must assume that the Government proposes to undertake three remarkable conversions in Ireland. The first is the conversion of the Nationalist majority to partition, and the second the conversion of the Southern Unionists to partition. These conversions must take place before the new plan is submitted to Parliament at all. The third is the conversion of Unionist Ulster to Home Rule for an undivided Ireland within a very few years from the time when the partition scheme takes effect as law. The Government knows, or ought to know, that neither the Nationalist majority nor the Southern Unionist minority will accept permanent partition at any price. It is doubtful whether they will accept even temporary partition at any price. Certainly the least price which they would consider for a moment must include absolute assurances that of her own free will—for there must be no coercion—Unionist Ulster would come into the Home Rule scheme at the end of five or ten years. Will the Government be able to furnish such assurances? The question seems to supply its own answer; yet, if the new Bill does not contain them, it will fail, and "the position will be worse than it was before." If the Bill is to succeed, it must do the following things: It must ensure the absolute safety of Imperial interests. It must be so generous and attractive, must include such guarantees of national peace, security, and industrial progress, that Unionist Ulster will not be able to afford to stay outside the Home Rule scheme for more than a few years. It must convince the rest of Ireland that Ulster's voluntary inclusion will follow temporary partition as surely as the night follows the day. We shall be able to form some opinion of the Government's prospects of success in this truly Herculean task when we have before us, for instance, its definite proposals for the safeguarding of Southern Unionists from the dangers of temporary partition and from the hopeless fate of permanent partition. Southern Unionist interests were virtually ignored in last year's negotiations. If that blunder is now repeated, the Government's scheme is foredoomed to failure.

We gather that the Nationalist Party is prepared once more to accept the risk of supporting a plan of temporary partition. Its official organ will look benevolently on "a workable measure containing within it the elements and the promise of finality." The party will be taking its life in its hands, for a second failure to commend partition to the country would sweep it out of existence. Its first interest, therefore, is the conciliation of all the classes which are opposed either to temporary partition or to any change in the present system of Irish government. In his recent letter to *The Times* the Archbishop of Dublin suggested that Irish Unionists might be willing to confer with Nationalists on the basis of certain necessary assurances. The most important of these must be a pledge, confirmed by immediate action, that Nationalists will abandon the old policy of resenting Imperial supremacy and embarrassing Imperial interests. We thought—and were glad to be able to think—that signs of such a conversion were visible in Mr. Devlin's excellent speech on the Government's motion of congratulation to the Duma. It seems that we were too hopeful. Mr. Devlin is not the Nationalist leader. Mr. Dillon has assumed that office, and he has now hastened to destroy the good effect of Mr. Devlin's speech. To-day we print the letter which Mr. Dillon has addressed to the Russian people through the medium of the *Bourse Gazette*. He compares the alleged oppressions and corruptions of British government in Ireland with the proved oppressions and corruptions of the now dethroned reactionaries in Russia. Russia had "a hateful bureaucracy and a vile police system." "We, too, have suffered, and are suffering, under a bureaucracy and police rule." Russia's uprising against its bureaucracy and police was, as Mr. Dillon says truly, "magnificent." Can any Russian, or any citizen of any other Allied country, be blamed if he infers, in his ignorance, that Mr. Dillon thinks that the Irish rebellion was also "a magnificent uprising of the people"? This letter may do immense harm among the more hot-blooded revolutionaries in Russia, and may, therefore, do direct injury to those Imperial interests which all Irish Unionists have so nearly at heart. Yet Mr. Dillon is the real leader of the party which must conciliate Unionist Ireland if the Government's hope of an early settlement is to be fulfilled. How can Irish Unionists confer with this man or with the men who tolerate his leadership? If we are to have change in Ireland, it must begin, like the great changes in Russia, with a compulsory abdication.

Rates and Poverty.

The Dublin Trades Council represents, we suppose, that class in the municipal electorate on whose suffrages the members of the Dublin Corporation chiefly depend. Yesterday the mind of this class on the subject of municipal expenditure was revealed. A deputation from the Trades Council to the Corporation followed deputations from bodies representing Dublin business interests. The latter had urged on the Corporation the extreme desirability of municipal economy, so that trade and industry in the city should not be hampered and oppressed by high rates. The leader of the Trades Council deputation declared that his mission was directly the opposite. "If the Municipal Council adopted the suggestion made by the Citizens' Association, there would be no employment given by the Corporation to the working-men of the city. If employment were not given, there would be bread riots in Dublin very soon." The Lord Mayor, following, made a desperate effort to reconcile the two views. They are irreconcilable. Let us exaggerate them to show where they lead. There is some unemployment. The Corporation gives out relief work. The charge is put on the rates. High rates drive industries away and oppress trade. Unemployment is increased. The Corporation gives out more relief work, and the story is repeated again and again. Pushed to the extreme, the process brings us to a stage at which the city's valuation is so low that it will not yield the cost of the relief work. On the other hand, keep the rates down, give the city's trade and industry every chance, and unemployment will be as low as its other economic causes will allow. It is an utter fallacy to regard the Corporation as a relief agency. The increase of the rates can only aggravate a situation which we hear represented, more wildly every day, as desperate. In talking of "bread riots" and so on, the working-men are following the example of the Lord Mayor and others who ought to have more sense of the responsibility of their positions and the gravity of the time.

Food Problems.

The case of Ireland figured largely in yesterday's debate on the food situation. Captain Bathurst was not unsympathetic with the proposal for setting up an Irish committee, under the control of the Sugar Commission, to supervise the more effective distribution of the supply. Better distribution may be secured by the Food Controller's new regulations. One which took effect yesterday forbids under penalties the mischievous practice that requires a purchaser to buy other commodities as a condition of getting sugar. That practice was a serious infliction on poor people. It did impose, however, some kind of check, and the abolition of it calls for other measures against the hoarder, whose activity is sufficiently proved by Lord Devonport's announcement that the Commission has released every week enough sugar to provide a full ration for everybody. New orders are under consideration, one of which will forbid a retailer to sell more than a fortnight's supply to any individual; while another will empower the police to inspect any house in which they suspect that more than this quantity is hoarded. If the second is not to be either vexatious or ineffective, some other check is necessary; and we are glad that Captain Bathurst has promised sympathetic consideration of a system of registration and regular purchase at particular establishments. The Government has advised farmers not to put their whole supply of potatoes on the market at once, in order that some may be available for next month. We dislike the scheme under which the price of Irish bacon and butter has been fixed considerably below that of the English produce. It has already been found necessary to revise the scale in Ireland's favour, and it would be far more equitable to let the price of Irish, as compared with English, produce find its own level according to the popular taste.

NATIONALIST PARTY MEETING.

A meeting of the Nationalist party was held at the House of Commons yesterday, Captain Donelan presiding over an attendance of about forty members. The proceedings lasted for two hours, and the meeting was then adjourned till Wednesday.

A special Whip is being despatched to members still in Ireland inviting their attendance on that day.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET.

The Press Bureau announces the third meeting of the Imperial War Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon at 10 Downing street. The Prime Minister presided. The representatives of the Overseas Dominions and of India were present.

MACHINE GUN GUARDS.

A War Office notice published in to-night's *London Gazette* announces that the King has approved the formation of an administrative unit to be entitled the Machine Gun Guards.

THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL AND SOUTH BELFAST.

UNIONIST ASSOCIATION'S SELECTION.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the South Belfast Unionist Association yesterday, held under the presidency of Sir William Crawford, J.P., it was unanimously decided to demand the General Committee to select Mr. James Chambers for re-election as the party representative of the constituency on his appointment as Solicitor-General for Ireland. The official report added:—The meeting also considered a statement to the effect that Mr. Chambers's appointment had been made without the approval of the Irish Unionist Party, and over the head of Mr. Wm. Moore, K.C., M.P., and was authoritatively ascertained that there was no foundation for this statement, and that, on the contrary, the appointment had the full approval of the heads of the Irish Unionist Party.

In reply to a deputation from the South Belfast Temperance Workers' Association yesterday, Mr. Chambers expressed his intention to vote for the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages during the period of the war, and said that he regarded prohibition as being an absolutely necessary measure to safeguard the food supplies of the country, and effectively prosecute the war to a successful issue.

THE TOWNSHIP OF HOWTH.

An Order, bearing date 22nd March, 1917, has been made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, adopting the provisions of the Act of 1854 with regard to Howth, and declaring that the Act is to be brought into force on the 1st October, 1917. The Order fixes the number of Commissioners to be elected for carrying the provisions of the Act into execution at twelve, and of these Commissioners three shall be elected to represent each of four wards, of which the boundaries have been officially approved. No. 1 (or West) Ward consists of the townlands of Lower Kilbarrack and Burrow. No. 2 Ward, which may be called the Sutton Ward, comprises Sutton North and South, Censure, Quarry, and Howth Demesne. No. 3 (or East) Ward takes in the greater part of the Hill of Howth from Balscaddon to Glenaveena, and including the Baily district. No. 4 (or Harbour) Ward embraces the town of Howth, with the immediate surroundings of Nashville and Dungrifan. The population of the district is over 3,200, with a valuation of £16,000.

THE SHORTAGE OF PAPER.

An interview took place yesterday in London between representatives of the newspapers and the President of the Board of Trade with regard to the paper shortage. It was decided that a return of stocks of paper and pulp held by the manufacturers should be obtained. The President of the Board of Trade said it appeared to be the unanimous wish of the deputation that, unless there was a paper famine, there was no necessity to alter the existing system or interfere with stocks. He would give his final decision next week. It was understood that an Order would shortly be issued prohibiting newspapers and other periodicals from selling on "sale or return" terms.

WATER COLOUR SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

ART UNION DRAWING.

The drawing for prizes in connection with the Society's annual exhibition took place on Thursday last, and was conducted by Messrs. W. George Strickland, E. Teinnison Collins, and W. H. Hillyard, members of the Art Union Committee. The following is the result of the drawing:—First prize, £5, Mrs. Pallin, 12 Fitzwilliam street; second, £4, G. Armstrong, G.N. Railway; third, £4, Miss Haslett, 65 Lower Leeson street; fourth, £3, A. W. Montgomery, 13 Molesworth street; fifth, £3, Charles Harden, Orchardton, Dundrum; sixth, £2, Miss Henrietta Lynch, 61 Merrion square; seventh, £2, P. H. Stewart, 50 Grosvenor road; eighth, £2, T. J. Lawlor, 46 Drumcondra road.

OBITUARY.

VERY REV. E. B. O'LAVERTY.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Presbytery, Limerick, of the Very Rev. Edward B. O'Laverty, C.SS.R., Rector of the Redemptorist Community. The deceased clergyman was a native of Donegal, and was in his seventy-second year. He joined the Order in 1872, and was Rector in Clapham, and afterwards in Belfast and in Limerick.

The death occurred at Cardiff yesterday of Mr. D. Watkin Thomas, Director and General Manager of the *Western Mail*, Ltd.

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FRIDAY NIGHT.

It can be stated on the best authority that the Cabinet have not yet even begun to put into shape the proposals which will constitute their new attempt to secure a settlement of the Home Rule question. In view of recent failures and obvious difficulties, the matter calls for a good deal of examination and consideration, and these can only be given in such brief intervals as it is possible to snatch from the even more pressing business, in all its branches, of carrying on the war. In the circumstances Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues hope that there will be no undue eagerness to press them for a decision. Among M.P.'s generally who talked over the situation in the Lobby to-day the question most actively canvassed was—will the Nationalists accept the coming proposals? Rumour has it that they are to-day in a somewhat less uncompromising mood than when they marched out of the House on the 7th inst. with refusal on their lips.

One suggestion is that an influential body may be set up to make alterations in the Home Rule Act as it at present stands, in order that the Act might be presented to Ireland as a ready and immediate method of settlement. Such alterations, however, would have to be submitted, first, to the House of Commons, and then to the House of Lords, for the text of an Act lying under the shade of the Parliament Act must not be altered without the consent of both Houses.

In order to expedite business before the Easter holidays, the House of Commons held another Friday sitting, when the Civil Service Estimates came under review. The opportunity was taken for a general discussion on the food question. Considerable anxiety was shown as to the efficacy of the proposals of the Food Controller to secure a more even distribution in regard to the more essential necessaries such as coal and sugar. Mr. J. M. Henderson pictured the coal problem, as befitted the subject, in the blackest colours, and he gave the House an instance of a Cabinet Minister's having to send his own motor-car to fetch a sack of coal. Of course there were cries of "Name," but the right hon. gentleman declined to identify the eminent personage who had been reduced to such straits. Mr. John O'Connor volunteered the information that he had been without coal for a fortnight owing to the impossibility of getting supplies. He hoped that the Government would hasten to fulfil their promise to provide railway facilities for the development of the Irish collieries. Mr. G. Roberts, who replied for the Coal Controller, promised tangible results within a few weeks.

The House then passed to the question of sugar. In regard to this commodity Mr. Lundon hoped that special attention would be paid to the necessities of Ireland, and Captain Bathurst, in the course of a statement very similar to that made by Lord Devonport in the House of Lords on Thursday, indicated that the Food Controller would not be unsympathetic with a proposal for setting up an Irish committee under the control of the Sugar Commission to supervise the distribution of supplies in that country. He assured the House that Irish interests in this and other respects would be carefully watched, and in her own interests Great Britain was not likely to discourage food production in Ireland.

The latest sugar decisions are likely to provoke a great amount of opposition, and already a number of questions appear on the Order Paper of the House of Commons. One asks what will be the position of people who, by reason of receiving a monthly wage, get in a supply of stores for that period. Another asks what will be the position of people who, while keeping within the sugar ration, save a small amount each week for the purpose of making jam later in the year. This is by no means uncommon, for many people, having given up taking sugar with tea, are saving what they can for preserving purposes. The saved sugar is by no means out of the three-quarters of a pound supposed to be allowed to everybody, for that quantity is out of the question for most people. A family of four about which I can speak from experience have been able to get only half the quantity for many months past.

Mr. Macpherson, in a written answer to a Parliamentary question to-day, makes it perfectly clear that the Germans poisoned the wells at Barleux, three miles south-west of Péronne, with arsenic. An official report to this effect has been received. It is understood that the same kind of thing has been done at other places during the German retreat, and water-carts have to be sent with each of the columns advancing over the redeemed ground. In fact, there now remains no doubt that the retreat is being conducted in full accord with the methods of official *kultur*. Letters are now arriving giving details of the wicked and wanton damage done by the German soldiery at the command of their officers. Once the order goes forth to destroy nothing is spared. What thing cannot be broken it is spoiled in some other way. Costly mantel-pieces, for instance, have been blown up with explosives after resisting attacks with hammers and axes. China, whenever it was found, was simply thrown with violence on the floor.

Representatives of Irish creameries have been much in evidence at Tooley street during the last couple of days in regard to the fixing of the *maximum* price of Irish creamery butter at 0s. *per* cwt. below the *maximum* fixed for Danish and New Zealand butter, and they have succeeded in gaining a very considerable concession. While the *maximum* figures now fixed by the Home and Foreign Produce Exchange, subject to the sanction of Lord Devonport, for the next three weeks are the same as those fixed a fortnight ago—viz., 224s. *per* cwt. for Danish and New Zealand, and 218s. *per* cwt. for Irish creameries—the last-named figure is f.o.b., instead of landed terms as heretofore. That is to say, the price is to be the *maximum* when the butter is placed on board ship at an Irish port, and not as landed in Great Britain. This concession seems to meet the case to a very large extent. The price of Irish factory butter is not fixed. The prices for that will adjust themselves in accordance with the quotation for creameries.

After the House rose to-day Mr. T. Lundon, M.P., saw Captain Bathurst, of the Food Controller's Department, and the latter asked him to name someone who would co-operate with Lord Devonport on the British side of the Channel in regard to future fixings of the price of butter and bacon. Mr. Lundon suggested, I believe, the name of Mr. Fitzgerald, of Snow Hill—an admirable selection. Captain Bathurst suggested that five or six of the Irish M.P.'s should constitute a committee to deal with all complaints with regard to the distribution of sugar in Ireland, and keep in touch constantly with him. This course will probably be adopted. In the case of bacon, as to which a complaint has been made that the price of Irish was fixed at 10s. *per* cwt. below that in Great Britain, Lord Devonport is understood to have sent word to the Home and Foreign Produce Exchange that he thought the difference should not be more than 5s. *per* cwt., and that he would not sanction more than 7s. *per* cwt. difference. The committee of five or six referred to will deal with complaints as to the prices of Irish bacon and butter, as well as sugar. It is intended to put two members of Parliament on the Sugar Commission, and the Irish members will ask that at least one of them shall be Irish.

The French weekly shipping return is as follows:—Arrivals of merchantmen of all nationalities exceeding 100 tons net, including fishing vessels, 920; departures, 914. French merchant vessels of 1,600 tons gross and over sunk by submarines or mines, 6; under 1,600 tons, 6. French merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 3. French fishing vessels sunk, 15.

THE TILLAGE SCHEME.

OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

The Department of Agriculture continues to receive reports from all parts of the country as to the progress of tillage:—

Co. Londonderry—In some districts of this county lands are being broken up for tillage this year which have been continuously in grass within the memory of the oldest inhabitants of the districts.

Co. Longford—At present the work of tillage is well forward. Many landholders previously quite unaccustomed to manual labour have been following the plough for weeks. In the poor bog districts, where horses are scarce, some of the farmers are ploughing with teams of donkeys.

Co. Louth—If the weather is favourable for the next ten days or fortnight, most of the sacred rights of peoples to free government are looking to Russia with heartfelt congratulations and prayers for her success in the new path in which she has entered. The Irish have always loved the Russian people and hated the Russian Government. We have been the better able to appreciate their suffering because we, too, have suffered, and are suffering, under a bureaucracy and police rule. To the new Russia the Irish nation sends its heartfelt sympathy and admiration. To Ireland the fall of the Russian bureaucracy and the emancipation of the Russ

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE (PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

FACING THE FOOD PROBLEM.

For the first time since the Crimean War, says *The Times*, the price of bread in this country is to be raised to a shilling for a four-pound loaf. We are not sure that the reasons assigned for the increase are quite convincing, but the higher price will, at least, make the public more careful about the consumption of bread. The country has been led to concentrate its attention upon meatless days and potatoless days, and up to now has paid very insufficient attention to the even more pressing question of bread. Meatless days are necessary enough, but a great deal more might be done to induce economy in bread consumption. If it is necessary to prescribe the number of ounces of meat which may be consumed at a meal in a hotel, as undoubtedly it is, why not rigidly limit the bread also? We hear much about gluttony at meat meals in restaurants, but nothing about the bread and cake and pastry eaten in teashops. The teashop requires scrutiny just as much as the restaurant. One great cause of excessive consumption is that many housewives have not yet understood that Lord Devonport's ration includes both bread and flour. With regard to the suggested police domiciliary visits where food is suspected to be hoarded, *The Times* says that the suggested Order touches every household in the land, and might easily become a cause of widespread irritation. It would also conceivably be capable of serious abuse.

THE REFERENDUM FOR IRELAND.

"M.A., Dublin," writes to *The Times* from Dublin to suggest the use of the *referendum* in Ireland as a safeguard against the "machine:" —For this purpose the four provinces should be taken as units, and on a petition signed by a certain proportion of the electors in any province any new Act of the Irish Parliament should be referred to them, and should not apply to that province unless endorsed by such proportion of its electors as may be agreed upon. A further safeguard, *e.g.*, for Belfast, must be found in the principle of "Municipal Home Rule," as developed of late years in certain American States. "Safeguards of this democratic type would, in my opinion, be more effective than those imposed from above and outside by the existing Government of Ireland Act, and would certainly be far less wounding to national sentiment. Nor is it likely that the *referendum* would be much used. The mere possibility of an appeal to it would act as a restraint upon the Legislature, and the expense of setting its machinery in motion would prevent its facile abuse. This, it would seem, has been the experience in those American States in which it has been adopted."

THE ULSTER POSITION.

Ulster, writes Mr. John Reid, of Belfast, in *The Times*, has already made great sacrifices—she will make no more. Under these circumstances, it appears to me that a much more pertinent question than "What is Ulster going to do?" would be "What are the Nationalists going to do?" Concessions, you are well aware, they have made none. The result is an *impasse*, but Ulster was not the originator of the trouble. All she wants is to be let alone. The fact is that the wise and far-seeing policy of Pitt holds the field—maintain the Union. Divided and, as I believe, permanently divided as Ireland is by race, religion, and tradition, no other policy is possible. To attempt to settle the question satisfactorily by any other means is to endeavour to solve the insoluble.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Director of National Service, has issued the following letter to the Press:—

March 23rd.

SIR,—As National Service Week begins to-morrow, I should like to be allowed to make public a short statement in order to clear away some misunderstandings which appear still to exist with regard to the conditions of the appeal for volunteers:—

(1) The object of the general appeal for volunteers is to form a register of willing workers. The request is for men to sign a voluntary offer of service, so that they may be asked to undertake work of national importance if they are wanted, and when they are wanted.

(2) After signing a form, the volunteer is asked to continue his present work until he is called up. It should specially be noted that he must not give up his job and expect to be immediately used as a volunteer.

(3) Everyone is asked to enrol, because the men of military age who are required for the Army are of all types and belong to all trades and industries, and the men who are asked to take their places must be of equal variety.

(4) The signing of the enrolment form imposes on the volunteer a moral obligation to keep his promise; it does not involve him in any legal consequence.

(5) If a volunteer is asked to undertake work at less pay than he is at present earning, this will give him a right of appeal. Even if the Appeal Tribunal should hold him to his undertaking, no penalty will be visited upon him if he refuses to conform to its decision, but he will have to settle with his conscience whether he is performing the duty which he owes to his country. It is the intention of the Department that the volunteers shall be so placed that they shall have the *minimum* of inconvenience and the *maximum* of pay for the work which they are asked to undertake.

(6) The *minimum* wage of 25s. a week was fixed so that men should not be asked to work at the low rate of wages prevailing in some agricultural districts. It has already been followed by an announcement by the Prime Minister that the *minimum* wage for agricultural labour is to be raised to 25s. in all districts by legislation. It should be clearly understood that the volunteer will be paid the same rate as the man working next to him on the same work, but in no case less than 25s. a week.

(7) If a volunteer is asked to move from his home, which he has to continue to maintain, he is entitled to claim subsistence allowance up to 17s. 6d. a week.

(8) If a volunteer who has been placed in work of national importance is then thrown out of work through no fault of his, he is entitled to claim an out-of-work allowance of 3s. 6d. a day from the first day he is out of work.

(9) A National Service volunteer, if out of work, can be engaged by an employer in a restricted occupation without a permit from the Department, the only permit necessary being his volunteer's card.

(10) All skilled tradesmen who are entitled to enrol as war munition volunteers are advised to do so, as they gain certain advantages thereby.

(11) The Government have introduced this system of voluntary National Service in the hope of avoiding any necessity for a compulsory scheme.

(12) Should a compulsory scheme be introduced, the volunteer's undertaking will be automatically cancelled the day the compulsory scheme becomes law, and all men will be placed on the same footing.

(13) If a volunteer wishes to appeal regarding his transfer, he can do so to the Sub-Commissioner, who has the power immediately to grant the appeal if he considers it reasonable. If he is not satisfied that the grounds of the appeal are justified, he is bound to permit the volunteer to present his case to an Appeal Tribunal, consisting of the Sub-Commissioner and two representatives of employers and two of employés nominated locally and appointed by the Director-General.

I think that these statements cover the majority of the questions which have been raised recently with me, and I hope that they will assist the local Recruiting Committees, which have been working so hard to secure the success of the scheme.

GERMAN JOURNAL AND "RICH CAROUSERS."

The *Koelnische Volkszeitung* publishes an appeal for a sixth War Loan. Bitter complaint is made of people who are blind to the importance of the present times. The journal asks how it is possible that men and women in society shrink from sitting in the same train compartment with "Field Greys," who still bear mud of the honourable life of the trenches. "How is it possible for rich carousers to feast at comparatively well-supplied tables while hollow-cheeked, underfed children beg before their doors?" They simply do not see, adds the journal, the bitterness and wrath which stare at them from the eyes of despised "Field Greys," begging children, and sorrowing widows and orphans.

The *London Gazette* announces that the King has appointed Mr. Francis Alexander Newdigate to be Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on appointment as Governor of Tasmania.

BRITISH MAKE MORE PROGRESS.

FIGHTING AT SEVERAL POINTS.

ENEMY ATTACK AT ST. SIMON.

British patrols had encounters with hostile detachments at various points of the line of advance. There were also counter-attacks by the enemy. In all cases our positions were maintained, and we took prisoners.

Our troops made further progress in the region of Ecoust and Croisilles. They also carried out a successful raid east of Arras.

The Paris afternoon report mentions an attack by the enemy north of St. Simon. At first the French were slightly driven back, but, counter-attacking vigorously, they succeeded in throwing back the enemy. North of Soissons the French also made some progress.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Friday, 8.40 p.m.—In the area of our advance encounters between our patrols and hostile detachments of some strength have taken place at a number of points along the general line, Etreillers, Beaumetx-Lez-Cambrai, Beaurains. During the day many counter-attacks near Aizecourt le Bas, Beaumetz, and Vraucourt, were driven off after fighting. Our positions were maintained, and we took a few prisoners.

Our troops have made further progress in the neighbourhood of Ecoust and Croiselles. We carried out a successful raid this morning east of Arras. The enemy blew a large mine last night north of Neuville St. Vaast. No damage is reported.

Our artillery bombarded the enemy's trenches south-east of Loos and east of Vermelles with good effect.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Friday.—To the north of St. Simon the enemy started yesterday at the close of the day a violent attack on our positions above the village of Artemps. Slightly pushed back at first, our troops immediately counter-attacked with vigour, and succeeded in driving back the enemy as far as Grand Seraucourt.

The artillery duel has been rather lively between the Somme and the Oise. To the south of the Oise fresh detachments have crossed the Ailette. There was an intermittent cannonade in this region. To the north of Soissons we have made further progress.

It is confirmed that the attacks directed by the enemy on the Vregny Chivres front were extremely violent. At one point alone the Germans flung an entire regiment against our troops. Two of our light infantry companies were cut off from the main body, but succeeded in extricating themselves after a fierce fight, and brought back some prisoners. The losses suffered by the enemy in these fruitless attempts were very heavy.

Several surprise attacks to the north-west of Rheims, near Maison de Champagne and Avre Wood, and in the region of St. Mihiel, failed under our fire.

Aviation.—During the daytime of yesterday a scouting Albatross was brought down in our lines in the region of Vezelise.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Friday.—In consequence of several thrusts by our own and enemy reconnoitring detachments, artillery activity on the Flanders front and in the Artois sector has temporarily increased. A number of prisoners remained in our hands. French troops who, on both sides of St. Simon, had crossed the Somme and Crozat Canal, were thrown back by our attacks against and across these sectors. The enemy suffered sanguinary losses, and lost 230 prisoners and several machine guns and vehicles.

Between the Oise and the Aisne engagements developed during the evening hours to the west and south of Margival. Attacks made by strong French forces were repulsed with severe losses, which were caused by our fire and during a counter-attack.

Our artillery outside this battlefield found worthy objects for its attention in collections of troops and troop movements.

At the Wood of La Ville-Aux-Bois a French attack, which was about to develop after strong fire, failed. Near Watronville, in the Woevre lowlands, one of our enterprises resulted in the capture of 12 prisoners and two machine guns.

THE EASTERN FRONT.

Russian Official.—In the direction of Riga, on the River Beresina, and in the region of the village of Zabarezina, we regained the trenches taken yesterday by the enemy.

Rumanian Front.—In the direction of Trailov our detachments drove out the enemy from the stations of Bedeni and Hult. German aeroplanes have dropped bombs on Galatz.

Caucasian Front.—In the direction of Pentgevin our troops joined in combat with the Turks occupying the southern banks of the River Thirban.

German Official.—Eastern Theatre of War.—There has been no big fighting.

Turkish Official.—Tigris Front—The situation is unchanged, and there have been no important events on the Sinai front.

Caucasus Front—There have been no noteworthy events, but only patrol engagements on the right wing.

In Galicia the Russians caused three mine explosions before the front of our troops, without doing any damage to our position. On the contrary, their own positions were destroyed by the negative effect of these mines.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

COMING BIG INVASION.

Commenting on the rumours to the effect that the Central Empires have been contemplating an invasion of Italy—the only Allied country fighting on enemy soil—in the hope that she might offer a less effective resistance than France has offered at Verdun, and with an eye on the moral effect which invasion would produce, the military critic of the *Corriere Della Sera* says Austria has massed about forty divisions on the Italian front, but it is impossible yet to say how many Germany could add out of her 240 divisions available. The supreme command of the Italian Army has made every preparation for the threatened emergency, but the view is expressed in the newspapers that should all the enemy's reserves be massed against Italy, it is imperative, in their interests, that the reserves of Italy's Allies should be massed in her defence.

THE CHURCHES AND THE DRINK TRAFFIC.

At a recent joint meeting of the Executives of the Committees on Co-operation of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland and the General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That the Joint Executive Committee of the Committees on Co-operation of the Church of Ireland and of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland express their great disappointment that the Government has, so far as is known, taken no steps to comply with the demand for the extension to Ireland of the operations of the Board of Control (Liquor Traffic).

2. The Committee, understanding that the Government have under consideration important proposals for dealing with the traffic in intoxicants, strongly claim that whatever legislation is enacted in this matter shall include Ireland, as the Committee are convinced that it would be a grievous wrong to this country to deprive it of the benefits of such legislation.

In accordance with instructions from the Committee, the Conveners, the Revs. Canon H. B. Kennedy, B.D., and Dr. Denham Osborne, forwarded these resolutions to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for War, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Chief Secretary, the Minister of Munitions, the Chairman of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), Sir John B. Lonsdale, Bart., M.P.; John Redmond, Esq., M.P.

Among the acknowledgments received was a letter from Sir John B. Lonsdale, Chairman of the Irish Unionist Party, stating that the letter and resolutions of the Joint Executive Committee had been brought before the meeting of the Irish Unionist members, and that the following resolution had been unanimously passed:—

That the Irish Unionist Parliamentary Party agrees to support any measure for the restriction of the liquor traffic introduced by the Government, and is strongly of opinion that all such legislation should be made applicable to the whole of the United Kingdom.

ABNORMAL PRICE OF MUTTON IN DUBLIN.

Sheep reached the abnormal price of £7 7s. at the latest Dublin market, and there is a general feeling among the victualling trade that unless steps are promptly taken to control the supply and fix prices a serious situation will be created. Victuallers state that they are willing to co-operate with the authorities in regard to the matter. There was a marked rise in the retail price of mutton yesterday, and it is feared that there may be a further advance unless action is taken. A prominent trader stated that purchasers from the West of Ireland were not coming to Dublin for sheep, and that several traders were going to suggest to the Food Controller that action should be taken to ease the excitement at present prevailing on the market.

WAR FEVER IN AMERICA.

SUGGESTED FORCE FOR FRANCE.

IMMEDIATE ACTION CALLED FOR.

PROPOSED MONETARY HELP FOR ALLIES.

A Reuter's New York telegram, dated Friday, says:—

Senator Root presided at a mass meeting which was held in Madison square Gardens yesterday evening under the auspices of over forty patriotic civil organisations. The audience, numbering some 13,000 people, pledged itself to support President Wilson, and urged that there should be no more delay on the part of the United States in entering the war.

Mr. Root declared that the time had come for the country to act irrespective of party and partisanship. (Crowds cheered and waved flags at this statement.)

Mr. Root, after declaring that if the Allies were not victorious there would be no peace or safety for free democracies, said every American—every true American heart—should respond with joy, in spite of sorrow, to the feeling that if we enter the war to do our part towards bringing about victory, which is so important to us, we shall be fighting over again the battle of American democracy, of the democracy of England, of the democracy of France, and of the democracy of Italy, and now, God be praised, of the great democracy of Russia.

Mr. Hibben, President of Princetown University, said:—I am here as a pacifist. I believe in peace at any price, and the price at the present time is war. Let us recognise our enemy. We have been a long time finding him out, but we know him now. I hope the day will come when the stars and stripes will be seen somewhere along Von Hindenburg's line in France.

Ex-President Roosevelt sent a letter urging instant and effective action.

Mr. Fairchild, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, said:—We must help. What an hour would be that when a great division of patriotic soldiers from our land marched up to that long battle-line in France, under the Stars and Stripes, greeted by "Britannia Rules the Waves" and the "Marseillaise," and answering with "The Star-Spangled Banner," led by that ex-President of ours whose name you know so well. Such another would be the hour when over the Pacific another great division marched to the front in Russia, sent by the oldest to the youngest democracy to help to save both from the dreadful foe of all democracies.

A resolution was passed calling upon Congress, as soon as it has assembled, to declare that a state of war exists.

BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE ALLIES.

AMERICAN PRESS SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL.

Prominent American newspapers, as well as prominent bankers, are rallying to the support of the suggestion of the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, that the United States should extend the Allies a credit of at least a billion dollars. The *Sun's* Washington correspondent states he knows that President Wilson has actually decided to ask Congress to authorise such financial aid, and adds:—It is possible that instead of notifying Congress of his wishes in this regard at the opening of the joint session he will address a separate communication to both Houses a few days after the special session has been convened.

The *Tribune*, in a leading article, says:—We can best bring the Germans to terms by working in combination with the *Entente* Powers, and the way in which we can help most in the immediate future is to relieve somewhat the enormous financial pressure under which they are labouring. We can harm Germany immensely by putting our financial resources at the disposition of the Allies. A billion dollars is a small sum to advance under the circumstances. The Allied cause is our cause, and we should not hesitate to show our willingness to do everything in our power to crush the enemy of mankind. Let us give our credit without stint—one billion, two billions, or three billions—the more we give the higher our self-respect will rise, and we shall feel that we are at least doing something of consequence from the start by using our wealth while preparing to train ourselves in arms for the battle of civilisation.

The *World*, in a leading article, goes so far as to advocate outright a gift of a billion dollars to France in token of ancient obligations, and concludes with an exhortation to extend practically unlimited credit to the *Entente*.

MOEWE'S CAPTURES.

22 STEAMERS AND FIVE SAILING VESSELS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

A Berlin official telegram says—His Majesty's auxiliary cruiser Moewe (Commander Count Dohna Schlodien) has returned to a home port from a second cruise of several months in the Atlantic. The vessel made prizes twenty-two steamers and five sailing vessels, having a total tonnage of 123,100 gross register. Twenty-one of these ships belonged to enemy countries. Eight of them were armed, five were in the service of the British Admiralty, and four were enemy sailing vessels. The Moewe brought back to Germany 593 prisoners, in addition to 469 brought by the prize Yarrowdale, which reached a German harbour on December 31, 1916. The names of the ships which the Moewe made prizes are as follows:—

The British steamers Voltaire, Mount Temple, King George, Cambrian Range, Georgic, Yarrowdale, St. Theodore, Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minieh, Netherby Hall, Brecknockshire, French Prince, Eddie, Katherine, Rhodante, Esmeraldas, Otaki, Demeterton, Governor;

The French sailing vessels Nantes and Asnières;

The Norwegian sailing vessel Staut.

Of the vessels stopped, the Hudson Maru reached Pernambuco on March 16, with the crews of the steamers Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minieh, Netherby Hall, Nantes, and Asnières.

The remaining vessels—*i.e.*, all but the Hudson Maru—were sunk.

ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

Following upon the reported return of the raider Moewe, information circulated in German Wireless Press messages shows that, in addition to the ships announced as having been sunk or captured by the Moewe in the *communiqué* of January 17 last, the following vessels have also been sunk:—

The British steamers French Prince, Eddie, Brecknockshire, Rhodante, Katherine, Esmeraldas, Otaki, Demeterton, Governor; the sailing vessels Jean and Staut (Norwegian).

Further, it appears that the St. Theodore, whose fate was in doubt, has been sunk.

Of the above-mentioned ships, some have been uninsurable during the past few weeks, but others had only recently sailed.

The Press Association adds the following particulars regarding the vessels mentioned in the list:—The French Prince was owned by the Prince Line, and was of 4,766 tons gross. There are two vessels named Eddie, but the one sunk is probably the Eddie, of Whitby, 2,652 tons. The R.M.S.P. Company's Brecknockshire was a new vessel of 8,422 tons. The Rhodante, 3,061 tons, was owned in London. In regard to the Katherine, there are two vessels of that name.

REMEDY FOR INCREASED FOOD PRICES.

The second and third reports of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to investigate the principal causes leading to the increased prices of commodities since the beginning of the war were issued yesterday. With a view to ameliorating the situation arising from raised prices of bread, flour, and wheat, and by the shortage of shipping and increased ocean freight rates, the Committee makes the following recommendations:—Since the sharp rise in the price of home-grown wheat supplies will probably continue, in the absence of prompt Government action, we recommend that the Government should immediately fix such maximum price to the producer for marketable home-grown wheat as will protect the public while securing the farmer a reasonable profit. Simultaneously with this measure fair contract prices at which farmers should be asked to grow wheat and oats for the Government be fixed and published; that maximum prices of wheat be immediately fixed; that the Government should control the import of maize; that the Government of India should induce the cultivation of as large as possible an area of wheat; that the Egyptian Government should adopt a similar policy; that the British mercantile marine be further controlled by the Government favouring the carriage of food-stuffs at fair rates. Finally, the Committee urge the Government to remedy the waste of tonnage occurring through congestion in certain Allied ports.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED.

SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN.

296 LIVES LOST.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, FRIDAY.

The Ministry of Marine announces that the French battleship Danton was torpedoed by a hostile submarine on March 19th in the Mediterranean.

The vessel was struck by two torpedoes, and sank in thirty minutes.

Eight hundred and six men were saved by the escorting destroyer Massue, and patrol vessels arrived on the scene at the distress signal.

The number of lost is 296.

The submarine, whose periscope was seen some minutes after the torpedoing, was attacked with bombs from the Massue, but immediately disappeared, and was not seen again.

THE SUBMARINE WAR.

LATEST AMERICAN VICTIM.

A Reuter's Ymuiden telegram, dated Thursday, says the steam trawler Java has arrived there with 13 men of the shipwrecked crew of the American steamer Healdton. The survivors state that the Healdton was shot at and set on fire without warning by the German submarine within the so-called safe zone. Of the crew of forty-one probably nineteen have been drowned owing to a boat capsizing. Two other men who jumped into the water were also drowned.

A telegram from Rotterdam to the *Telegraaf* states the Healdton was on a voyage from Philadelphia to Rotterdam *via* Bergen, with a cargo of six thousand tons of petroleum.

The captain is among the survivors of the Healdton. The submarine attacked the vessel at 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday. At that time she was showing her lights quite plainly. She bore between her masts the words, "Healdton, New York."

The Healdton was unarmed. The captain's name is Christopher, and he comes from Brooklyn. The number of survivors so far brought to Ymuiden is 13, consisting of the following:—Captain Christopher, Chief Engineer Coldwell, from New York; Assistant Engineer Embry, from New Orleans; seven men from Philadelphia, and one Russian, one Dutchman, and one Norwegian. The ship's papers were lost when the vessel was torpedoed.

As further reports are not yet available from Terschelling, the names of the 20 men who have been lost cannot be given. According to the captain's declaration, there are at least six or seven American-born among the lost.

(LATER.)

According to a telegram from Ymuiden, the steam trawler Ocean IV. has brought in a ship's boat belonging to the Healdton. It had capsized with twenty men, but had been righted by the sole survivor, a Norwegian, who sustained some injuries, and whose arms and legs were badly frozen. He has been taken to a Red Cross hospital.

MAY LEAD TO WAR.

The *Handelsblad* (Amsterdam) expresses the opinion that the torpedoing of the American steamer Healdton will result in war between Germany and the United States, and remarks that Germany has not waited for an encounter between an armed American ship and a submarine, which, in the eyes of some Americans, might have shifted the blame partly on to the United States.

The *Nieuws van den Dag* says:—If the torpedoing of the Healdton leads to war the responsibility will lie with Germany and not with the United States.

SINKING OF THE STEAMER ILLINOIS.

Thirty-four survivors of the American steamer Illinois (16 of whom are Americans and the remainder Swedes and Spaniards), bound from London to Port Arthur, Texas, in ballast, which was sunk in the Channel a few days ago, were landed yesterday morning.

The skipper, Hjal Everson, made the following statement:—We sailed from London on March 16 for Port Arthur, in ballast, at 7.45 a.m. On the 18th we sighted a submarine bearing down upon us from the south-west, and distant, approximately, three miles. The submarine submerged, and approached about ten minutes later, being then distant from us about two miles. She opened fire on us immediately after backing for two minutes. Our vessel was stopped by the engineer on watch. The first shot went over the aerial and the second one brought it down. Firing continued rapidly till the boats were well clear of the ship's side. When the shooting ceased, the submarine then came close alongside the lifeboats, and ordered No. 1 boat to come alongside.

The commander ordered five of our men aboard his boat and transferred five of his crew to the lifeboat, which was then pulled to the Illinois. The Germans then placed seven minute-bombs along the ship and in the engine room, which exploded in due course. Our five men were taken off the submarine, and I asked the commander if he would tow us towards land. He replied, "I have no time." We then proceeded under sail and oars, and were picked up and taken in tow by two motor boats who had observed us and came to our assistance.

The submarine commander took no measures for the safety of the crew, and continued shelling until they were in their boats. The Illinois did not try to escape or to resist. One man was injured by shell fire. The submarine had no flag showing when first observed. It was six and a half hours after the shelling when the crew reached Havre. The crew on landing proceeded to London.

THE POPE AND THE WAR.

SOLICITUDE FOR SUFFERERS.

CARDINAL BOURNE'S TESTIMONY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, THURSDAY.

Cardinal Bourne left for France to-day, after a stay of four months in Rome. In making so prolonged a visit, His Eminence followed the example of his predecessors at Westminster, Cardinals Wiseman, Manning, and Vaughan, who, on special occasions, spent long periods at the Vatican.

Speaking of his experiences here to Reuter's correspondent, Cardinal Bourne said—The Vatican is observing an attitude of reserve and absolute impartiality, superior to a mere expression of neutrality, in that, while the latter is simply passive, the former breathes the deepest affection towards all the Pope's children, no matter on which warring side they may be. I must frankly confess that I have seen no lack of interest in the *Entente* countries on the part of the Holy See. It has always, on all occasions, shown the greatest readiness to do all in its power to lessen the horrors of war, to ameliorate the lot of prisoners of war, and to obtain better treatment for Belgium. The organisation of food relief for that unfortunate country has just been the subject of important negotiations conducted by the Vatican, in which serious difficulty was met with, chiefly because Great Britain asked that Germany should guarantee not to torpedo ships engaged in conveying relief to Belgium. This guarantee the Vatican succeeded in obtaining. Another important concession which is due to the Papal initiative is the internment in Switzerland of those men who have been prisoners of war for eighteen months who are fathers of three children. Arrangements for these measures have just been completed, and will, at first, be regarded as experimental only. The Vatican pressed an urgent claim that these prisoners should be granted complete liberty, but so far this has not been conceded. To the initiative of the Vatican and the work of Monsignor Dolci, Apostolic Delegate at Constantinople, is to be attributed the agreement between Great Britain and Turkey for the exchange of war prisoners. This has been extended to include France. Some technical difficulties must be overcome before the scheme can be put into effective working order, but it has been accepted in principle by the countries concerned. The latest reports lead the Vatican to hope that its insistence on the discontinuance of deportations from France and Belgium will be definitely accepted by Germany, and that the people who have been removed will be returned to their homes. No centre is more familiar with the sufferings brought about by the war than the Vatican, which is now making arrangements to supply food to Syria and Lebanon, where the population is actually dying of starvation. The Turkish Government has given permission to Monsignor Dolci to send provisions in neutral steamers, principally in Spanish vessels. These are only some instances of the work which is being carried on by the Pope.

THE POPE'S KINDLY SOLICITUDE.

I recall, too, the kindly solicitude which prompted his sending, through me, his blessing and messages of sympathy to the British sailors when I paid a visit to them at a certain port in the South Mediterranean. The Pontiff is now taking up with equal interest the question of sending the flags of the Allies to the famous shrine of the Sacred Heart at Paray le Monial, in France, where we shall be next Monday. I myself am taking the British flag; Monsignor Deploige, a survivor of Louvain, the Belgian; Prince Ghika, brother of the Rumanian Minister here, the Rumanian; Monsignor Pini, Italian, and other prelates will take the French, Russian, and Japanese flags. We go to pray for victory for our arms, bearing our Holy Father's blessing, and with his prayers for a speedy, just, and lasting peace, which is his constant wish. In order that the Vatican should not be misunderstood, it is necessary always to bear in mind that the Pope, in his character of common father, must remain impartial, so that he may more easily act as mediator between the nations should occasion arise. He has, indeed, acted as mediator in the matters to which I have referred, and he may be able to do so still more extensively and effectively when the providential moment comes, and I trust it may not be far distant. The events in Russia have been greeted with satisfaction by the Vatican, as owing to the lack of liberty under Muscovite rule, Roman Catholicism in that Empire was one of the greatest sufferers.

Last Monday Father White, Rector of the English Catholic Church at San Silvestro, gave a farewell dinner in honour of Cardinal Bourne.

Cardinal Bourne does not expect to be in London until Easter week.

THE RUSSIAN CRISIS.

HOW THE TSAR WAS ARRESTED.

POWERS RECOGNISE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The new Government sent four Commissioners to Mohileff to execute the arrest of the Tsar, says a Reuter's Petrograd telegram. They were received by General Alexeiff, Chief of the General Staff, to whom they showed their mandate. The arrival of the Commissioners caused no excitement at Headquarters.

The ex-Tsar was already in the Imperial train, where the Dowager Empress bade him farewell. Various formalities occupied about an hour, and then the carriage of the Commissioners was connected with the Imperial train. Admiral Niloff wished to travel with the ex-Tsar, but the Commissioners refused to allow this.

During the journey the Commissioners did not see the ex-Tsar, who did not leave his carriage.

The train consisted of ten carriages, of which the fourth contained the suite, including the Court Marshal, Prince Dolgoroukoff, General Naryshkin, and the Duke of Leuchtenberg, who is aide-de-camp to the ex-Tsar. The fifth carriage contained the Imperial sleeping apartments, and the sixth the sitting and dining rooms. The Commissioners were in the last carriage. A large and silent crowd witnessed the departure of the train from Mohileff. A group of officers bade farewell to the ex-Tsar at the station.

According to one account, the ex-Tsar was informed of the arrival of the Commissioners by General Alexeiff. He replied: "I am ready to go anywhere and submit to any decision."

The Commissioners had no interview with the ex-Tsar himself. The ex-Tsar was awakened at nine o'clock in the morning, when the train reached the station of Susasino. At about ten he entered the dining saloon and invited his suite to take their morning coffee with him. He conversed with them for about an hour, and then bade farewell to them and the servants, kissing them all. The servants kissed him on the shoulder.

Addressing all present, the ex-Tsar said—"I thank you for your services. *Au revoir.* Farewell."

By that time the train was slowing down and approaching the Imperial pavilion. The ex-Tsar stepped out of the carriage calmly, looking rather haggard. He wore the "acherkeska" or flowing uniform of the 6th Kuban Cossack Battalion, a black busby, a purple muffler on his shoulders, a Cossack dagger and belt, and the Order of St. George.

Accompanied by Prince Dolgoroukoff, he walked to the motor car which was waiting. The commander of the Tsarskoe Selo station met the train. None of the outside public was present.

RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram dated Thursday says:—

The British, French, and Italian Ambassadors on Thursday conveyed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the official recognition by their Governments of the Russian Provisional Government, and asked the Minister to fix a day for their formal reception, after Sir George Buchanan, British Ambassador, has recovered from influenza. The whole Cabinet will be present at this reception.

The American Ambassador visited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs this afternoon, and communicated the recognition of the new Government by the United States.

POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED.

During the release of political prisoners at Orel by a revolutionary crowd, General Grigorieff, who surrendered Kovno, escaped from the prison. Other prisoners recognised him and shouted, "Arrest the traitor." The General was reincarcerated.

One thousand seven hundred convicts at Kherson disarmed the prison guards and broke into another wing of the jail, releasing two hundred more prisoners. Simultaneously the crowd forced the gates, releasing a further three hundred. All the released prisoners dispersed through the town. There were no casualties.

PRODUCTION IN IRELAND.

ARBITRATORS' FINDINGS.

The following findings in arbitrations by the Committee on Production reached the parties concerned yesterday:—

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

In respect of an application for an advance of wages made to the Electrical Contractors' Association of Belfast by the Electrical Trades Union, no settlement having been arrived at between the parties, the application was referred to the Committee on Production for decision. Representatives of the parties were heard on March 16. The Committee have given careful consideration to the statements and arguments submitted to them, and their finding is as follows:—

(1) On and after the pay day for the first full pay in April, 1917, the men concerned shall receive 5s. per full ordinary week, calculated as from and including the 1st day of April.

(2) To boys and youths there shall be paid 2s. 6d. per full ordinary week, as from the 1st of April, 1917.

(3) The amounts hereby awarded are to be regarded as war advances, intended to assist in meeting the increased cost of living, and are to be recognised as due to and dependent on the existence of the abnormal conditions now prevailing in consequence of the war.

(4) In the case of piece-workers, premium bonus workers, and other men working on systems of payment by results, the amount is to be paid by the firms at the rate of 5s. per full ordinary week, over and above the week's earnings of the men concerned, calculated on the present basis.

(5) The amounts hereby awarded are to be taken into account in the calculation of payment for overtime or night duty, or for work on Sundays and holidays, but they are not otherwise to apply to or affect present time rates, premium bonus rates, or piece-work prices, and are not to be taken into account as part of the rates for the purpose of fixing new piece-work prices or premium bonus rates.

IRON FOUNDERS, BELFAST, AND NORTH OF IRELAND.

A similar finding is made in respect of applications for advances of wages made to the Belfast and North of Ireland Iron Founders' Association by the Friendly Society of Iron Founders, Amalgamated Society of Coremakers, National Amalgamated Union of Labour, National Union of General Workers, and Workers' Union.

IRON FOUNDERS, LONDONDERRY.

The Londonderry Iron Founders' Association, by the Friendly Society of Iron Founders. No settlement having been arrived at between the parties, the application was referred to the Committee on Production for decision. Representatives of the parties were heard on March 16.

ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY TRADES.

The Belfast Employers' Association, and the Dublin Engineers' Employers' Association, by the following Societies, in so far as they have members employed in the federated shops and foundries, viz., Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Steam Engine Makers' Society, United Machine Workers' Association, United Kingdom Society of Amalgamated Smiths and Strikers, United Journeymen Brass Founders, Turners, Fitters, etc., Association, National Brass Workers, and Metal Mechanics Electrical Trades Union, Associated Blacksmiths and Iron Workers Society, Society of Amalgamated Toolmakers, United Pattern Makers Association, Scientific Instrument Makers Society, National Society of Coppersmiths, Braziers, and Metal Workers; Friendly Society of Iron Founders, Amalgamated Moulders' Union, Amalgamated Society of Coremakers, Iron, Steel, and Metal Dressers Trade Society, Amalgamated Machine, Engine, and Iron Grinders and Glaziers Society, National Amalgamated Union of Enginemen, Firemen, Mechanics, Motormen, and Electrical Workers; Dock, Wharf, Riverside, and General Workers Union; National Amalgamated Union of Labour, National Union of General Workers and Workers Union.

All the findings are signed by:

SIR G. R. ASKWITH.
SIR D. HARREL.
SIR GEORGE GIBB.

PARLIAMENT.

COAL AND SUGAR SUPPLIES.

THE WOLFHILL RAILWAY.

PROPOSED IRISH SUGAR COMMITTEE.

PRICES OF BACON AND BUTTER.

Mr. J. M. Henderson, on the motion to go into Committee on the Civil Service Estimates, in the House of Commons yesterday, moved a resolution urging the issue to local authorities of regulations authorising the establishment of depôts for the sale and delivery of coal, sugar, and other necessities.

Mr. John O'Connor thanked the Chief Secretary for his efforts to secure the construction of a railway from Wolfhill to Athy. At present, he said, 80 tons of coal per day were raised at Wolfhill, but on the completion of the railway they would raise 1,000 tons per day. He suggested that of the soldiers at the Curragh 1,000 should be lent for the purpose of making the railway.

Mr. Roberts said that he would convey Mr. O'Connor's suggestion to the proper quarter.

Mr. Lundon said that the Nationalist Party had asked that there should be a Commission to fix the price of coal. They asked also that a Sugar Committee should be set up for Ireland. He called attention also to the fixing of the prices of Irish butter and bacon in England, and urged that Irish interests should be consulted on such subjects.

Captain Bathurst, in reply, said that the Food Control Department was by no means satisfied that it was desirable to separate Ireland from Great Britain in the matter of sugar control. Ireland had received a generous supply of sugar, but there appeared to be difficulties in the way of distribution. The matter, however, was open to consideration. Irish interests were being carefully watched.

Mr. Henderson's resolution was negatived without a division.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Friday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 12 o'clock.

TEA PRICES.

Captain BATHURST stated, in reply to Mr. W. Thorne, that the quantity of tea in bond on March 1, 1917, was 93,624,000lb. It appeared that the average prices realised by importers at tea auctions during the four weeks ending March 3, for Indian tea were 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. per lb., and for Ceylon tea 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 5½d. The amount withdrawn from bond during the year ending February 28, 1917, was 383,372,647lb. The importation of China and other foreign teas was prohibited with the object of economising tonnage. The arrangements for the lower selling price of tea would come into force on May 1. It was necessary to allow this interval, in which dealers might clear their present stocks, which had been bought at the higher price. The Food Controller stood for the interests of consumers, and allowed no trade considerations to prevail unduly against such interests. He had no knowledge of any undue speculation in tea, and had taken such action as would put a stop to any possibility of it.

POTATO SUPPLIES.

Captain BATHURST informed Mr. W. Thorne that no statistics were available as to the loss of potatoes owing to frost, but there was no doubt that such loss had been considerable. It appeared that many farmers, in covering in their potato clamps, did not foresee the unusual duration and severity of the frost.

Mr. W. THORNE asked was the hon. gentleman aware that there was a deep-rooted conviction among consumers that the farmers had done this deliberately to bring about a shortage, in order to jump up the prices.

Captain BATHURST said that, knowing the farming community as he did, he could not believe that they were such fools. (Cheers.) If anything of that sort happened it would involve greater loss to the farmers than to anyone else.

CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill passed through Committee.

COAL AND FOOD SUPPLIES.

On the motion that the House go into Committee on the Civil Service Estimates,

Mr. J. M. HENDERSON called attention to the complete want of organisation in arranging for the supply to the general public of coal, sugar, and other domestic necessities, and he moved:—

"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should issue regulations under the Defence of the Realm Act directing the local authorities throughout the country to establish depôts for the sale of, and delivery of, coal, sugar, and other necessities."

He said that during the last severe winter poor people had suffered very great hardships through the want of proper organisation of a regular supply, and even poor people alone were not affected, as there was the case of an ex-Cabinet Minister who had to send his own motor car to fetch a sack of coal. (Laughter, and cries of "Name.") He believed there was an ample margin of coal available to provide for the domestic use of the people if properly distributed, and he advocated the setting up of depôts by the local authorities for the distribution of coal.

Mr. PRINGLE seconded the motion. He said that the case for a better organisation was overwhelming. The situation was growing increasingly serious, as in a short time there might be a shortage in the supply of bread. It was the obvious duty of the Government to deal, without delay, with the question of distribution. The normal machinery of distribution had broken down.

MR. O'CONNOR AND THE WOLFHILL RAILWAY.

Mr. JOHN O'CONNOR expressed his sympathy with Mr. Henderson's motion, and said that he had to make an appeal to the Board of Trade. There was a great shortage of coal both in England and in Ireland. In reply, yesterday, to a question he put to the Chief Secretary, he told him that the Government were going to make a railway from the main line at Athy to the colliery at Wolfhill, and to make it as a war measure. They were grateful to the Chief Secretary, who had himself visited the colliery, that being only one instance of his desire to show his practical sympathy with the cause of Irish prosperity. At present 80 tons per day of coal were raised at Wolfhill, but with the railway they would raise 1,000 tons per day. (Hear, hear.) At present 20,000 tons a week were carried from England to Dublin, and the coal from Wolfhill would relieve one-third of the shipping that was needed for its transport—shipping which was greatly needed for other purposes. (Hear, hear.) The particular suggestion he had to make was, that of the 4,000 soldiers who were now at the Curragh, and who were not supplying units at the front, 1,000 should be lent for the purpose of making the railway, as had been done already at Grantham. If that was done the railway could be made in three or four weeks.

Mr. WING urged that coal traffic should be given priority on the railways over other goods which were not essential.

Mr. HANCOCK contended that when the Government took over control of the collieries they should have pooled the waggons.

Mr. CARADOC REES suggested that in organising the distribution of essential commodities the part-time services of men between 40 and 60 should be utilised.

Mr. GILBERT urged that more effective steps should be taken to check the selling of coal by retailers at excessive prices.

Mr. WATT and Mr. TYSON WILSON supported.

MR. G. H. ROBERTS.

Mr. G. H. ROBERTS pointed out that the Government had only assumed control of the coal fields other than those of South Wales since 1st March, and it was not to be expected that a perfect system of distribution could be set up in three weeks. There was no doubt that during the recent spells of severe weather there was a temporary breakdown in the arrangements for distributing coal in London. That was not due to any sins of omission or commission on the part of the Coal Controller. That gentleman was approaching the whole problem very energetically, and in a very short time they would see very tangible results from his endeavours. The main problem in London was that of labour, and it was the scarcity of labour which accounted for the breakdown in the distribution of coal. The Board of Trade did all they could to ease the situation, and the War Office lent soldiers and lorries. The poorer districts were, of course, attended to first. They had also made a serious endeavour to grapple with cases of price violation. The Coal Controller hoped to be able to overcome a lot of the difficulties encountered the last year or so by arrangements he had in contemplation. He was now considering whether it was not possible

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DUBLIN RATES.

THE ESTIMATES REDUCED.

RATEPAYERS' SUGGESTIONS.

NORTH SIDE .... 10s. 11½d.
SOUTH SIDE .... 10s. 2d.

A special meeting of the City Council of Dublin was held yesterday for the purpose of considering the report of the Estates and Finance Committee on the estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year to end on March 31st, 1918.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Lawrence O'Neill) presided.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION'S SUGGESTIONS.

Deputations from the Citizens' Association, the Dublin Mercantile Association, and the Dublin Trades Council waited upon the Corporation in reference to the proposed rating for the coming year.

Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, on behalf of the Citizens' Association, said their object was to ask the Council not to further increase the rates, which were already sufficiently high to paralyse trade and industry generally, and to prevent any new industries from being started in the city. What the Citizens' Association suggested was a drastic cutting down in every one of the spending departments of the Corporation. He mentioned the Municipal Workshops as an example, for they were undoubtedly the source of a considerable loss to the ratepayers. The workshops were an injustice to the ratepayers and to the workers outside. The men in the Municipal Workshops got preferential treatment which other workers who were really their masters did not receive. Then, again, the markets, with the exception of the Cattle market, were a source of loss, and they should not be so, seeing that they were a monopoly for the Corporation. Another colossal item in the expenditure was the sick pay. One department alone paid last year £1,240, and at that rate he would like to known what the aggregate of all the departments was. He did not believe that the workers in the employment of the Corporation were more liable to sickness or unemployment than those in other employments, and, therefore, he saw no reason why such a gigantic sum should be spent in sick pay. If the principle of "No work, no pay," which prevailed outside, were applied, that big item would quickly disappear. With regard to the demands of the North and South Dublin Unions, he knew the Corporation were debarred from interfering with the estimates of those bodies. What his Association suggested was that the Corporation should refuse the demands of the unions and send them back to be cut down, and, if need be, that the assistance of the Local Government Board be called in. The deputation asked the Corporation fearlessly to cut down without stint the expenditure that was proposed for the coming year. It might be suggested that the citizens might suffer inconvenience, but they were prepared to suffer inconvenience.

Mr. Sidney Orr said there would be a continuing loss of £16,000 a year on the rates until the devastated area was again a rate-paying concern. He believed that a claim had been put in on behalf of the citizens for a sum to compensate the city for the loss, not only to the rates, but also for the damage done to the streets. He learned with some regret that the Government had come to the conclusion that the loss of rates was consequential, and he understood the question of damage to the streets had not yet been finally disposed of. He urged it was the duty of the Corporation, as well as of every responsible citizen, to see that every possible effort was made to get the Government to do what was right, and he suggested that the Corporation should join hands with his Association in forming a strong deputation to wait on the Chief Secretary, and satisfy him that this was not a loss that should be put on the ratepayers. (Hear, hear.)

Lord Mayor—We quite agree with you.

Mr. Orr, continuing, pointed to the fact that the estimate of the Cleansing Committee amounted to £62,098 for the coming year. He submitted, having regard to the abnormal times in which they were living, that the Corporation should suspend as far as possible all paving operations, building, etc., for twelve months at least. In the alternative, he suggested outside competition might well be invited, and he ventured to say the estimates they would receive would be much below £62,000.

Mr. H. M. Dockrell said, if the maintenance figure on housing were reduced, it would relieve the handicap on the rates. The Iveagh Market, he observed, involved a loss of practically £1,300 a year. That was terrible, and he submitted some alteration ought to be made.

Dr. Walsh, President of the Dublin Mercantile Association, appealed to the Council not to unduly press a willing horse, and to reduce the rates as low as was compatible with efficiency.

Sir Patrick Shortall said that every matter referred to by the speakers had been dealt with by the Finance Committee.

WORKMEN'S THREAT.

Mr. Thomas Farren, on behalf of the Dublin Trades Council, said he had been sent there on a mission directly opposite to that of the other speakers. If the Council adopted the suggestion made by the Citizens' Association there would be no employment given by the Dublin Corporation to the workingmen of the city. Unless the working people got employment so as to support their wives and children they were going to get food, and it was not the people who had most money who would get most of the food. If employment were not given there would be bread riots in Dublin very soon.

Messrs. Thomas Lawlor and Daniel Magee spoke in the same strain.

The Lord Mayor said the statements made by the deputations would be carefully considered. The purpose of the Council was precisely the same as that of the deputations. He feared that within the next twelve months 90 per cent. of the small shops in the city would have to be closed in consequence of high rents and rates and taxes. He knew also that artisans and labourers were on the verge of starvation owing to lack of employment. He put it to the deputations—was it worth while to reduce the rates too much, and so place the Corporation in the position that they must disemploy a couple of hundred men?

ANXIETY OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sir Patrick Shortall moved the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee. It was with regret that the Committee found that the rates for the coming year must be somewhat increased. Were it not for the genuine desire shown by all the committees, and the further anxiety of the Finance Committee in cutting down the estimates, the rates would, in his opinion, be increased by 3s. more in the £. The Finance Committee had another meeting on the previous day, and the result of further examination was that they succeeded in reducing the estimates by about £8,000. Like all other business establishments in these abnormal times, the expenses of the Corporation were increased. For instance, on the destroyed area alone the ratepayers suffered a loss of income of £32,000—that was £16,000 immediate loss and £16,000 for next year. He regretted to say that, notwithstanding their persistent applications to the Government for compensation, their applications had been refused. Both the Richmond Asylum and the two unions showed substantial increases. For instance, the Richmond Asylum's claim was £88,329—an increase of £11,926 over last year. The North Dublin Union demanded £70,541, an increase of £4,846. The South Dublin Union demand was £62,820, or an increase of £10,170 over last year's amount. With regard to the police tax, they proposed only to provide 7½d. in the £ on the new valuation, instead of 8d. on the old, pending the result of the action against the Corporation, which was being tried at the Four Courts. There were a lot of minor increases which, when added together, represented quite a large sum. Among these were such items as an additional charge on the rates for feeding of school children. Last year a sum of £2,000 was provided, with administration charges of £570; and this year they had to provide £4,150, and administration charges of £1,134, making a total of £5,284. He noted the ever-increasing charges for sick pay, and he trusted the recommendation with regard to that in the report would be carried by the Council.

SAVE YOUR PAPER.

The Cleansing Committee made an effort to economise by suggesting to shopowners to save up all their waste paper, but the suggestion had been for the most part disregarded. About nine months ago the Town Clerk, the City Treasurer, and the Accountant agreed to economise in the use of paper and printing in their several departments, with very good results. Perhaps they could now go a little further in view of the present state of affairs. (Hear, hear.) The City Accountant had furnished him with a brief statement as to the estimates for the year showing the amount available for civic purposes after providing for cost of, and loss in, collection; poor rate, and police tax, tuberculosis, Grand Jury cess, pensions, contributions to public bodies, and capital debt charges. The total of estimates to be raised by rates for the year to the end of 31st March, 1918, was £582,849 15s. 3d. From that sum were to be deducted—Cost of collection, £7,273 (half what it used to be under the old Collector-General); provision for loss in collection, £38,520; poor rate, and collectable as such (including police tax), £165,538; Grand Jury cess (including lunatic asylum reformatory and industrial schools, and hospital grants), £84,615 8s. 4d.; pensions of officials and workmen (including added areas, officials' and abolition compensations), £10,632 18s. 8d.; contributions to public bodies, £18,031; capital debt charges, £175,348 (less, provided for out of Borough Fund and profits on main reproductive undertakings, £79,929). These charges totalled £420,069 13s. 3d., leaving a balance of estimated charge upon the rates for the upkeep of the city amounting

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

FRENCH SUCCESSES.

ENEMY THROWN BACK FROM ST. QUENTIN CANAL.

Last night's Paris *communiqué*, which was re-
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... confine the consumption of coal to the dis... ...ts in which the coal was produced. That ...uld relieve the railways from traffic, and ...uld ensure a more ample and easier distribu... ...n of coal. As to the motion, he had no ob... ...tion, in principle, to the local authorities ...ng vested with larger powers, but the House ...uld fail to realise what an enormous pro... ...m was imposed on the local authorities at a ...e like the present if they were to charge the ...thorities with the purchase and distribution ...he necessities of life. He did not want to ...he local authorities compelled to exercise ... powers under conditions which would not ...them a fair chance, but would allow op... ...ts of the principle to say that a failure ...ust what they predicted. Mr. Hayes ... assured him, on behalf of the Local ...ment Board that there had been very ... anxiety expressed on the part of the ...thorities as to exceptional powers. Local ...ies had no statutory powers to embark ...kind of trading. He did not rule it out. ...ht that the Coal Controller would be ... to consider it as one of the measures ... have to be devised as a war measure ...ppeared likely to last through next ... was very different from expecting ...horities to undertake the whole of ...e would convey Mr. O'Connor's ...e proper quarters.

SUGAR PROBLEM.

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SUGAR COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND.

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...UGHSHI... Public Meeti... the chair, ... with the sub... above:—Rev. ... Treasurers), ... milton, R. M... ain Frank Bra... ions were rec... (Hayestown) ... Mrs. W. A. Hamilton ... Byrne ... ford ... Carey ... hill ... ney, M.P. ... ontler ... R. Brunskill ... John Doyle ... Leonard ... ne Dunne ... Kelly (Whitestown) ... el Kelly, Stockbroker (1 ... Martin ... Crosby ... Atkinson ... Taafe ... a Hoare ... tain Frank Ryan ... holas Carty ... E. Johnston ... "A Friend" (Wicklow) ... Ferguson ... Archbold ... G. Corr ... J. Plunkett ... R. J. Smith ... A vote of thanks was pro... seconded by Captain F. Bye... friends for the practical ... this matter.

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looked to Ireland to furnish them with the largest possible supplies of food that her fertile soil could produce, and they were not likely to do anything to discourage the increased production, either of cereal food or such live stock as Ireland could supply.

THE ORDER AS TO HOARDING.

Mr. GEORGE LAMBERT asked if the Order as to hoarding would be limited to sugar.

Captain BATHURST said that he had not seen the draft Order, but he knew it was the intention of the Food Controller that it should apply to all ordinary and essential food commodities. He believed that the Order would be so framed and so interpreted that the ordinary method of reasonable purchase on the part of patriotic consumers would not be interfered with.

Mr. GEORGE LAMBERT—When will the Order be issued?

Captain BATHURST—The matter is under the consideration of the War Cabinet, and I believe it will be issued in the course of the next few days.

Mr. WATT—The 1st of April. (Laughter.)

Captain BATHURST hoped that in regard to these food questions people would exercise a due sense of proportion. Even if potatoes ran short, the people would not starve in consequence. If the supplies of sugar fell off owing to the perils of the sea, there was no reason why food riots should occur. We might have to go short of a good many commodities, but there was no reason for restlessness, which might interfere with the successful prosecution of the war. (Cheers.)

MR. HERBERT SAMUEL.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL thought that if it was not possible to publish precise information as to the present food stocks in the country and the prospects for the future, such information ought to be given to members who were to assist in propaganda work on behalf of economy. Remarking on Mr. Bathurst's profession of ignorance of the terms of the Order against hoarding, he said that it was disconcerting to learn that measures were taken without consultation with the representative of the House of Commons in the Food Controller's Department. (Cheers.) He hoped that it might be brought to the knowledge of the Food Controller that the House considered that their representative should have a full measure of responsibility and control. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the measures which were to be taken to secure better distribution of sugar, he hoped that if the present check was abolished some other form of restriction would be introduced simultaneously; otherwise the position might be worsened.

Mr. HENDERSON'S resolution was negatived without a division, and the House went into Committee of Supply, and passed a vote for the Royal Palaces.

Progress was then reported.

The House adjourned at five minutes to four o'clock.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hay Burned.—Fifty tons of hay, the property of Mr. John Collins, Ballylongford, were burned yesterday at Kilnaughtin, near Tarbert.

Ewe with Four Lambs.—A ewe, the property of Mr. George Elliott, of Skrenny, Manorhamilton, gave birth to four lambs on Wednesday.

War Hospital Supplies.—A sum of £45 was realised at a jumble sale and raffle in Templemore in aid of the local War Hospital Supplies Depot and the Red Cross.

Reduced Rate in Wexford.—Owing to the practice of economy on the part of the Corporation, the Wexford town rate will be 7s. 4d. in the coming year, as compared with 7s. 9d. last year.

Resident Magistrate for the Army.—The Tobercurry magistrates on Thursday passed a resolution congratulating Mr. H. Toppin, R.M., on his appointment to a commission as Major in the Royal Irish Regiment.

Theatricals in Athlone.—Lady Castlemaine, President of the Athlone War Hospital Supply Depot, is arranging for the holding of theatricals in the town in aid of the funds for the depot, and for the local Comforts Fund of the R.F.A.

An Unwilling Traveller.—County Court Judge Brereton Barry, in apologising to the Grand Jury at the Wicklow Quarter Sessions for having been unable to attend the Court on Thursday, said that when seeing his son off to France he was carried off on the boat to Holyhead, and so was unable to reach Wicklow in time.

Police Constable Rewarded.—Constable S. Patterson, of Benburb Police Station, County Tyrone, has been given a certificate, and a money grant from the Irish Police and Constabulary Recognition Fund for good police duty during the Irish Rebellion. Constable Patterson was one of the party of policemen that came in contact with a force of rebels at Ashbourne.

Tyrone Unionists and Toleration.—When an allegation of intolerance was made against the Unionists on the Tyrone County Council at the meeting of the Council in Omagh yesterday, Mr. William Coote, M.P., said that since the passing of the Local Government Act the Unionist County Council of Tyrone had appointed more Roman Catholics to offices of emolument than all the Nationalist counties in Ireland had appointed Unionists.

COUNT PLUNKETT'S LETTER.

CORK CORPORATION'S ACTION.

At yesterday's meeting of the Cork Corporation the Lord Mayor mentioned that they had received Count Plunkett's circular, and suggested that the consideration of it should be deferred to the next meeting, when it would appear on the agenda.

The O'Brienite members agreed to this course, but the Redmondite members contended that it should be disposed of now, and a long and acrimonious discussion followed.

It was decided by 16 votes to 6 that the letter should be read. The reading of the letter was punctuated by derisive remarks from the Redmondites.

Councillor Egan moved that the letter be printed and circulated for the next meeting.

Councillor Daniel Horgan moved as an amendment a resolution of confidence in the Irish Parliamentary Party as led by Mr. Redmond, and said that the question now for them was constitutionalism *versus* revolution. (Uproar.) He characterised the interruptions as blackguardly, and Alderman Forde demanded a withdrawal of the expression.

The Lord Mayor said that he did not hear it.

Alderman O'Sullivan, in seconding the amendment, said that when Count Plunkett was seeking the representation of Roscommon he did not tell the electors that, if elected, he would not go to Westminster. Mr. Redmond had won over such great opponents of Home Rule as Lord Northcliffe, Lord Bentinck, and Major Hill, each of whom had pronounced themselves Home Rulers.

Councillor John Horgan said with their opponents the destruction of the Irish Party was uppermost in their minds.

Councillor Lane—They are destroyed already.

The amendment was carried by 17 votes to 3.

When Councillor Lane's motion came on, calling for the withdrawal of the Irish Party from Westminster, and their return to Ireland, he said that he made a mistake, and would not move it. The Irish people did not want to see the Irish Party again, and he hoped they would never return. (Laughter.)

THURLES COUNCIL.

At Thursday night's meeting of the Thurles Urban Council Count Plunkett's circular was received.

Chairman (Mr. J. L. Johnston)—That's a long rigmarole.

Mr. Bolton—Adopt it.

Chairman—I propose that it be marked "read."

Mr. Bolton said that the Irish Party were no good for the country—all they wanted was £400 a year.

Mr. Bowe—It's the wrong thing and the wrong time to be stabbing them in the back. Mr. Redmond did as much for the country as any statesman ever did.

The consideration of the matter was adjourned to a future meeting.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Postings.—Temporary Second Lieutenant H. C. Gre..., R.F.A., has been posted to the Irish Command. Major T. J. Potter, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command, from the 21st March, 1917, for duty. Francis Baillie, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., L.R.C.P., has been ordered to join the R.A.M.C. Training Centre, Birr, on the 12th April, 1917, for duty.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 23, 1917.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Draft Conducting Officer—Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lt., 2nd Class, and to be transferred to Gen. List—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. P. Coghlan, attached Lancers.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.G.A.—To be Acting Major whilst commanding siege battery—Capt. G. Brenan (T.F.).

INFANTRY.

R.I. Rifles—Capt. C. L. Matthews-Donaldson is placed on the H.P. List on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

R. Irish Regt.—Capt. C. O'Beirne is seconded whilst commanding a prisoners of war company.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

R. Irish Fus.—Cadet T. Houston to be temp. Sec. Lt., attached.

R. Muns. Fus.—Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts., attached—O. H. Baily, J. J. Carroll, C. F. Ennis, G. J. Freeman, G. W. Harte, J. R. Love, C. S. Shiel, A. M'Cutcheon Taylor.

R. Dub. Fus.—Cadet E. R. Barrett to be temp. Sec. Lt., attached.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

R. Irish Regt.—Sec. Lt. P. F. Trotter, R. Guernsey Militia, since transferred to Serv. Batt. R. Guernsey L.I., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

LOCAL RESERVE.

R.I. Rifles—Temp. Sec. Lt. P. N. Lancaster, from a Serv. Batt., to be temp. Sec. Lt. Cadet L. Hughes to be temp. Sec. Lt.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned from an Officers' Cadet Unit to be Sec. Lts.—

INFANTRY.

R. Irish Regt.—P. C. V. Hamilton, A. M. Foley.
R. Innis. Fus.—J. I. Eadie, C. G. Foster, W. J. W. M'Culloch, J. A. Remon, W. B. Thompson, R. M. Callaghan, W. M. Hunter.
R.I. Rifles—R. J. Watson, T. Farley, J. Ferniss, M. H. Jeffares.
R. Irish Fus.—C. P. Donegan, D. H. Lemon.
Conn. Rangers—P. E. Tenant, R. E. Gordon, H. E. Hall, A. J. Rowlette.
Leins. Regt.—P. B. Cullinan, J. Keogh, J. Igoe, M. J. M'Connell, W. J. Smith, M. F. Buckley, J. A. J. Nugent, W. Seery, D. Wilson.
R. Muns. Fus.—L. H. Dickey, D. J. O'Sullivan.

E. C. Williams, A. W. Semple, P. Flynn, W. O. Varian.

R. Dub. Fus.—C. G. Craddock, J. Hartley, H. J. Walker, D. J. Davies, R. V. L. Fitzgerald, T. B. Poulter.

CAVALRY.

N. Irish Horse—W. H. Hutchinson, from temp. Lt. Res. Regt. of Cavalry, to be Sec. Lt. Temp. Sec. Lt. F. J. Whalen, from Res. Regt. of Cavalry, to be Sec. Lt.

MARCH 22.

To be Sec. Lt. for service in the field—

E. Lanc. Regt.—Co. Sgt.-Major Graham Henry Hendy, from R. Irish Regt.

REGULAR FORCES.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Undermentioned relinquishes acting rank of Capt.—Lt. J. H. E. de Robeck.

MEMORANDUM.

To be Acting Capt.—Lt. D. P. Hall, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res., while commanding a trench mortar batt.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHURCH OF IRELAND REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I need not trespass largely on your courtesy to reply to Mr. Bolton's letter in your issue of the 16th March. He misses the point altogether. Granting that his calculation of the administrative cost *per cent.* be correct, the point is that, if that percentage can be reduced, it is the duty of those who have the power to effect the reduction. I have ascertained that the staff of the Representative Church Body consists of 16 male officials and three female, and I still maintain that this number is excessive. A considerable amount of work in connection with clerical stipends and superannuation is discharged by the various Diocesan Councils, and reaches the Representative Church Body offices in a cut-and-dried form. These Diocesan Councils perform a very considerable proportion of the work of administration of the Church funds, and also a large share of the work of glebes' administration. The question is whether the work performed in the Representative Church Body offices requires the energies of a staff of nineteen. My contention is that it does not. In spite of Mr. Bolton's denial I maintain that there is a connection between the amount of work done in the secretarial departments of a railway system and that done in the Representative Church Body offices. A staff of twelve is sufficient in one case, while a staff of nineteen is employed in the other, the work, as to amount, being similar in both cases.

Mr. Bolton thinks that he has discovered a serious discrepancy in my statement as to the gross receipts as shown in the report to which he refers—viz., the inclusion of the balance brought forward. He ought to know that a balance brought forward is properly a receipt in the financial year in which it appears. The report so includes it correctly.—Yours, etc.,

ARTHUR E. GICK, Clk.

Ballymore-Eustace, March 22nd, 1917.

THE EXTINCTION OF THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, "A Country Gentleman," voices a matter which, indeed, has become serious. Unfortunately, up to the present there is no organisation to help those in similar plight. There is the Landowners' Convention, but, as far as I am aware, this is a body of large landowners, and I do not think has got much support from smaller landlords, although the Landowners' Convention has done splendid work, and any concessions the landlords have got is mainly owing to the active part the Convention took. If they extended a bit and helped those not so fortunate, I am sure they would do good work.

I, like "Country Gentleman," am also in a bad way. I sold five years ago some property to the tenants. The money has not been paid me yet. I have heavy mortgages. Land Stock is down to nothing. Only last week the mortgagees told me they would foreclose. I have a nice property, part of it very valuable. What am I to do? Where can I borrow? The banks will lend to everyone and anyone but a landowner. I was told the other day that in a part of the lands which are set to tenants, and not yet sold, nobody will lend money on it, as the tenants are too small, £5 yearly each on an average, working out at £300 a year, being the rent, fee simple.

One would imagine in these days that this was the kind of property which one would like to invest in, especially as, their rents being so small, they can easily pay. Besides these are the men who have money in Ireland, the small farmer—no income tax, and high price for their farm produce. The big farm, one would imagine, is not attractive now, with all the tillage that has to be done.

I, like "Country Gentleman," fear I will have to go under, and it is no fault of mine. I have worked hard. The Government ruined us small landlords. They reduced the tenants' rents. The enormous interest on mortgages had to be paid all the same, and then, even when we sold some of the property, thinking to clear off the mortgages, the Government will not pay us what they owe us. That is the most serious part, not being paid. How can we then fulfil our obligations? And then you are asked to put your last shilling in the War Loan. As the Government have my money and are paying me in Land Stock some £300 for every £1,000, I do not see how I can pay to the War Loan.

I am not an absentee landlord. I live on my place, and keep men working. But now how can I? Where is 30s. a week to come from to pay seven men £10 10s. a week wages alone? I cannot do it. I have not got it, unfortunately. So I must, I suppose, go under also, and I can thank my Government under which I live.

As I write, a large farm under the C.D.B. is being split up, all owing to pressure brought by the local branch of the League. That is what we landowners want—some kind of a league of our own. It cannot be illegal to bring the pressure to bear which the U.I.L. brings, or else our Government would not tolerate it. Let us hope for something to be started to give us a chance of borrowing at a fair rate of interest, in order to keep us from starvation and being sold out of our homes.—Yours, etc.,

"GENTLEMAN FARMER."

March 22nd, 1917.

ARTIFICIAL SALMON CULTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was much interested in the letter on the above subject by Mr. Marston, which appeared in your columns on Tuesday last. I quite agree with him that over-netting, more especially at the mouths of rivers, is the main cause of the great falling off in the numbers of our salmon. I would suggest that all netting for salmon should be restricted to the hours between sunrise and sunset. In that way the fish would have a fair chance of entering our rivers. The net-owners would have to receive some compensation for the restriction imposed on them, but I have no doubt that they would also benefit after a time as a result of the great increase in the number of fish that would follow. This might be one of the finest fishing districts in the United Kingdom but for the close netting at the mouth of the river Laune, which empties the lakes into the sea.—Yours, etc.,

"K. A. A."

Killarney, March 22nd, 1917.

UNNECESSARY WASTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Corporation Cleansing Committee's discussion on waste paper is an important one deserving of every consideration. Tons of valuable waste paper, now deposited useless at Fairview, might be turned to much account. Apart altogether from the loss, it is a serious matter from a sanitary and public health point, more particularly in spring and summer weather. Clean paper, contaminated by other often filthy refuse dumped at Fairview, is carried broadcast over the entire district. Any readers doubting this statement can see for themselves if they visit Clontarf in general or the Fairview district in particular at any time when even a moderate wind is blowing: the result is injurious to the district, and puts additional work on the cleansing department, with consequent increased expenses on the ratepayers.

Dust-bins from city residential and business houses contain much that might with a little care be made valuable or even converted into money. Bones make a valuable manure, now so scarce, and bring good prices. Rags, particularly woollen ones, are at the moment valuable to the nation. Bottles, jars, and other receptacles once of little value are now not alone hard to obtain, but often worth more than what they contained. Cinders are thrown out unscreened, and this with coal scarce and fetching over £2 *per* ton; while kitchen refuse, potato and turnip skins, vegetable offal, and other things which now decay and pollute the area over and adjacent to where they are dumped would all make valuable feeding for pigs, fowl, and other live stock. If householders under existing pressing circumstances will not from an economic standpoint take a little trouble to adjust their ash-bin refuse, the Corporation should, with the approval of the Local Government Board, and, if necessary, an order from the Food Controller, formulate a by-law refusing to remove refuse so mixed or rendering such waste liable to a fine. Many are trying to economise, but this is useless unless all fall into line.—Yours, etc.,

T. PICTON BRADSHAW.

Mount Temple, Clontarf, March 23rd, 1917.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Mr. Alfred Butt's company will appear at the Gaiety Theatre next week in "Peg o' My Heart," a play which has been very successful during its previous visits to Dublin. There will be two matinée performances—one on Wednesday and one on Saturday, at 2.30. Miss Ann Coppinger takes the part of Peg.

A varied programme will be presented at the Theatre Royal next week. The Two Bobs are old favourites; they will give popular numbers from their repertoire. Miss Alva York will pay a return visit, with new songs. Then there are De Marest, the novelty violinist; Vincent, the acrobatic table expert; Phil Bransby, the Daunton-Shaw Troupe; the Six Musical Navvies, and the Violas, with the Royal bioscope.

Lena and Dermont's company will appear at the Queen's Theatre next week in the domestic drama, "For a Child's Sake." The piece is in eight scenes, and there are two performances nightly. The theatre will be closed during Holy Week.

In the Abbey Theatre next week Mr. Bernard Shaw's play, "The Doctor's Dilemma," will be produced for the first time in Dublin.

The matinée at the Empire Theatre to-day in aid of the funds of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society Employment Bureau promises to be a great success. It will be under the patronage of Queen Alexandra and a number of distinguished ladies and gentlemen. The play is Paigrave Simpson's "Time and the Hour," and it will be interpreted by a first-rate cast, under the stage management of Mr. Brendan Stewart, late of Drury Lane and the Prince of Wales's Theatres, London. The fine band of the Faugh-a-Ballaghs will be present and play selections.

Musical people will be interested to know that Mr. Ivor Foster, the famous baritone, will appear in Dublin at the Twelvetrees orchestral concert on Tuesday afternoon at the Gaiety Theatre. Mr. Foster, who has not sung in Dublin for many years, possesses a voice of singular richness and purity, and as a platform singer he enjoys widespread popularity. The orchestra, under Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees, is composed entirely of stringed instruments, and will play several selections of the modern school. The other artists are Miss Jean Nolan, the well-known singer, and Miss Petite O'Hara, whose artistic violin playing has appealed to all lovers of good music. The proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of the destitute poor of the city. The booking is at Cramer's.

Scotch Kelly, who was so successful in the "Cinderella" pantomime, will be the principal attraction at the Empire Theatre next week. Another engagement of importance is that of Haydn Wood and Miss Dorothy Court. Mr. Wood is a capital violinist, and has written many popular songs, and Miss Court will be remembered as a very pleasing soprano in the D'Oyly Carte company. Miss Lily Mackenzie is the accompanist. Also, there are Kirby, the Call Boy, assisted by Miss Kathleen Crowther, in a comedy skit; Hayes and Thorne, the Harmers, and Little Mary. The Empire will be closed during Holy Week.

The Tivoli Theatre announces for next week the engagement of Mr. J. Augustus Keogh's company of Irish Players in Bernard Duffy's Abbey Theatre play, "The Coiner." Other artists included in the bill are—Musical Wento, The Forsyths, in "The Dollie Girl and the Burglar"; Jack Barlow, basso, at the piano; Wrangham and Gordon, Adrien Hector, and Arthur Hayes, the comedy conjuror.

"Mr. Mason's Will," by Mr. Rider Haggard, will be the chief film at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, on Monday next. The Princess has secured the right of first production in Rathmines of all the Metro films, and the exclusive first rights for Dublin of all Pathé films.

"Bettina Loved a Soldier," a screen version of the French novel, "L'Abbé Constantin," will be shown at the Grafton Picture House next week. It is in four reels. A special film, entitled "The Call of the Land," issued by the National Service Office, will also be shown, together with "From Quebec to Niagara."

At the Pillar Picture House on Monday next there will be shown, for the first time in Dublin, a five-act drama entitled "Ambition," in which the leading part is taken by Bertha Kalish. "Ambition" is produced by the Fox Corporation. In addition, there are a number of comedy and other films.

On Monday next the Bohemian Picture House will screen one of the finest pictures ever seen in the city—"Just a Girl," from the novel by Charles Garvice, which will be seen in Ireland for the first time. It has been produced in six parts by Samuelson. It should not be missed by any picture-goer.

The British Empire Shakespeare Society (Dublin Branch) will hold its monthly meeting in the Little Theatre, Upper Sackville street, on Monday next, when a lecture will be delivered by Mr. S. A. O. Fitzpatrick on "Shakespeare and the Supernatural." The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Sir Ralph S. Benson. After the lecture there will be an interval for tea and conversation, and Shakespeare songs and recitations will be given by members. A costume recital of one of the scenes from "Macbeth" will also be given.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

County Dublin Magistracy.—The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. John G. Drury, of Swift Brook Paper Mills, Saggart, to the Commission of the Peace for County Dublin, with a seat on the Bench of Rathcoole Petty Sessions.

Dublin Coffin-Makers' Strike.—Nearly all the coffin-makers of Dublin are now on strike, with the object of securing an increase of 10s. a week in their wages. Recently the majority of them joined the Transport Workers' Union. Although undertakers are somewhat hampered in their trade by the strike, the difficulties are such as are being overcome.

Unemployed Brewery Men.—The continued reduction of brewery employés in Dublin was the subject of some inquiries yesterday. It was learned that a number of the men had been, or are about to be, taken on at works near Arklow. One of these men said yesterday that the Arklow district was no longer a fishing district, but a very important place, and that the weekly amount of wages distributed there was surprising.

St. Patrick's Past Choristers Society.—The annual dinner of St. Patrick's Past Choristers Society was held on Tuesday last at St. Andrew's Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin. Mr. Charles Kelly took the chair. The following contributed songs:—Messrs. W. J. Buchanan, R. Scott, Wesley Guard, A. White, Vine Saunderson, T. Shellard, R. Rafter, etc. Mr. Wilson Kelly afforded great amusement by his songs and impersonations. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem, Mr. W. Lewin taking the verses.

Ireland's Folly.—The most amazing piece of shipping information which could possibly be printed concerns at present Ireland's extraordinary attitude in exporting food-stuffs which she actually re-imports from other markets. Apart from substitutions for the best Irish bacon and hams sent away, and which are replaced on the inward side by American bacon, known down the country as "the lad," there arrive at the Liffey at times consignments of tinned and cured fish, which, having been caught in Irish waters, had made a double crossing of the Atlantic in order to change their name—and in some cases their very nature.

STRENGTH OF BRITAIN MOVEMENT (IRISH BRANCH).

A meeting of the Committee of the Irish Branch of the Strength of Britain Movement was held in 8 Leinster street, Dublin, on Thursday. There were present:—Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L. (in the chair); Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mr. Richard W. Booth, J.P.; Lady Dockrell, Mr. Charles Eason, M.A., J.P.; Miss V. Esposito, Mr. P. H. Grierson, Mr. Percy J. Gillespie, Miss H. M. Hutton, Mr. Joseph Mooney, J.P.; Miss H. M. White, LL.D. Apologies were received from Messrs. Henry T. Bewley, M.D.; B. J. Newcombe, and Lady Wright. Two new members were welcomed to the Committee—Mrs. Edwin Booth and Mr. Percy J. Gillespie.

The following were appointed as an Organising Committee to arrange for meetings, lectures, etc., with power to add to their number:—Messrs. Edwin Booth, Percy J. Gillespie, James Johnson, Joseph Mooney, J.P.; F. J. Morton, and W. R. Wigham.

The Chairman reported that a large and very successful meeting of members of the Movement was held in the rooms of the National Union of Women Workers on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m., the Provost of Trinity College in the chair. There was a very full discussion as to the aims of the Movement, and much gratification was expressed that so much had been already gained. A large number of suggestions were made as to the working of the Branch. These included schemes of advertising, appeals to the working classes, getting into touch with the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, members of Parliament and trades unions, the making of it clear that Ireland was concerned in the Movement as well as Great Britain, and the prohibition of the growing of barley and oats for the manufacture of intoxicants.

A report was made that a telegram had been sent to the London offices of the Movement wishing every success to the meeting, held in the Queen's Hall on Thursday night. Professor W. FitzJohn Trench, Litt.D., attended as a delegate at this meeting on behalf of the Irish Branch.

Lady Dockrell brought before the Committee the importance of keeping a constructive programme to the front, and instanced that for Ireland there were great possibilities in the manufacture of industrial alcohol.

At the request of the Acting Secretary the office hours were altered to 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., instead of from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

The American railway companies will shortly make formal application to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for permission to make a general increase in freight rates throughout the country.

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Books of the Week.

RUSSIA'S DESTINY.

Russia looms large with us just now, and we are turning more and more to Russian literature for illumination. Messrs. Maunsel, therefore deserve our thanks for their timely issue of "The Modern Russian Library," two volumes of which are at present before us. The translations by S. Koteliansky and J. M. Murry seem to leave nothing to be desired, and the introductions by the latter writer—no mean authority on modern Russian literature—add considerably to their interest and their value. Fyodor Dostoevsky was not only one of the great novelists of the nineteenth century; he was a Russian patriot who, on his return to his native country in 1873, adopted the *rôle* of a prophet, setting his hope in the coming of a new humanity, which he believed could only have its birth in Russia. He was hailed by Vladimir Soloviev as "the prophet of God," though for Shestov—his latest critic—his claim to the title was based on "a colossal ambition" buttressed by "a ring of conviction and a loud voice." We cannot fail to be struck by the grandeur of the conceptions which he reads into the poems of Pushkin as given here in the famous speech delivered on 8th June, 1880, and by his defence of that speech against the criticism of M. Gradovsky and the so-termed "Westerners."

Dostoevsky claims for Pushkin that he was "the first to detect and exhibit the chief symptom of the sickness of our (Russian) intellectual society, uprooted from the soil and raised above the people": the first to give us "artistic types of Russian moral beauty," to exhibit in his artistic genius the "capacity for universal sympathy and for the most complete reincarnation in the genius of other nations." In this quality of Pushkin Dostoevsky recognises a completely Russian faculty, a national characteristic, which renders "the Russian soul, the genius of the Russian people, among all nations the most capable of upholding the ideal of a universal union of mankind." He finds in Europe, outside of Russia, "the whole social foundation of every nation undermined," while "our poor untidy land, save for its upper classes, is as one single man." To these ideas the war and the revolution, after a lapse of over thirty years, have given a profound significance. The dream that salvation could descend upon the world from Russia is no longer inconceivable, and the survivors of those who followed the novelist to his grave may now, with better justification, hope for their country "a mighty spiritual destiny."

Incorporated in this volume is that strange vision, "The Dream of a Queer Fellow." Mr. Murry tells us that, had he met his tale earlier, before his "thought upon Dostoevsky was already formed," he might have regarded it as "the key to his work." "Alone, it may be only a simple, beautiful, and tragic story." "But when the memory is crowded with visions of all the queer fellows with whom Dostoevsky peopled his terrible world . . . then I do know that it is something utterly different from a simple story, that it is something vast, and terrible, and true."

In the second of these volumes—a selection from the essays of Leon Shestov—we have a fine example of modern philosophic criticism. The introduction gives us an able summing-up of the works of Tolstoi, Dostoevsky, and Tchekhov, and of their consciousness of the "ultimate connection between philosophy and life." The extracts from Shestov's essays cover the work of them all. We have already referred to his verdict on Dostoevsky in the essay headed "The Gift of Prophecy." It is interesting, however, in view of current events, to quote one passage on Dostoevsky's forecasts. "He terrified us by prophesying that Europe would be drenched in rivers of blood because of the warfare between the classes. . . . A quarter of a century has passed. So far nothing has happened in Europe." The visionary was nearer to the truth than his critic. The latter was happier in his estimate when he said: "As he was, so he remained, on the eve of a great truth." Taken as a whole, these extracts, for they are only extracts, amply warrant the words of Mr. Murry: "The Russians have much to teach us, and the only way we shall learn, or even know what we should accept and what reject, is to take count as much as we can of the Russian realities. And the first of these and the last is that in Russia the things of the spirit are held in honour above all others. Because of this the Russian soul is tormented by problems to which we have long been dead, and to which we need to be alive again."

"Pages from the Journal of an Author." By Fyodor Dostoevsky. 2/6 net.

"Anton Tchekhov and Other Essays." By Leon Shestov. 3/6 net. The Modern Russian Library. Dublin: Maunsel and Co.

A HISTORY OF THE WAR.

Colonel Murray's history of the war has appeared already in the pages of the *Fortnightly Review*. Sir Evelyn Wood contributes an introductory foreword, in which he indicates his agreement and his disagreement with the author. We also have our points of disagreement. For example, we are not at all disposed to share the author's high opinion of Sir Ian Hamilton, and we surely think that Colonel Murray might have bestowed more praise upon the wonderful evacuation carried out by Sir Charles Monro. We endorse every word that he writes concerning Lord Kitchener. We all know how great our debt is to him, but the author is right in stating that one of the defects of this great man was his inability to delegate authority. That judgment has been confirmed by the disclosures of the Dardanelles Commission's report.

Colonel Murray begins his narrative with the outbreak of war on August 5th, 1914, and continues it to the same date in 1916. His plan has been to state the facts of every operation in the order of sequence, and then to add such explanatory comments as may be required for the elucidation of the events recorded. Published *data* only are utilised: all evidence which cannot be verified without access to confidential documents is ruled out. No doubt, this plan removes some of the sensational interest that might otherwise adhere to the volume, but the reader has the satisfaction of seeing before him an account which is essentially trustworthy. The opening chapter discusses the belligerent strength of the countries at war, and the figures leave no doubt that the process of attrition in the case of the Central Powers will be a very long one, indeed. Of the retreat from Mons there is a most discriminating account. Apart from the fact that Sir John French succeeded in getting his men away, it is the bare truth to state that he saved the left wing of the Allied Armies from being rolled up and thrown back on the French centre.

The campaign in the East scarcely receives adequate notice. Thus, the battle of Tannenberg is not reckoned to be so outstanding as we deem it. On the other hand, in the space at the disposal of the writer, he is, perhaps, justified in giving most of his attention to the campaign in the West. The review of the first twelve months of the war is admirably done. To those inclined to be pessimistic at the moment we recommend the measured words of Colonel Murray. When he is optimistic he gives ample reason for the faith that is in him. His survey of the results of the second year of war deserves careful study. Taking the year 1915-16 as a whole, he thinks it correct to say that "Germany's initial successes reached their high-water level at the end of 1915, and the tide began then to turn in favour of the Allies. The enemy's attempt to regain the initiative in France ended in sanguinary failure, which weakened the strength of the German Armies without producing any compensating results. Defeated on the Meuse, the Germans are now defending themselves on the Somme, where the Allies are threatening to pierce their centre and seize their communications with Belgium. In Russia they are clinging to their positions with admirable tenacity, but with difficulty which is daily increasing owing to the resumption of offensive operations by the Russian Armies. . . . On the seas the battle of Jutland has confirmed our claim to naval supremacy and removed all fears of a German invasion."

"The *Fortnightly* History of the War." By Colonel A. M. Murray, C.B., M.V.O. With a Foreword by Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood. Vol. I. London: Chapman and Hall. 10/6.

THE BATTLES OF THE SOMME.

Those who have not read Mr. Philip Gibbs's articles on the Somme fighting as they appeared in the Press have now the opportunity of reading them in book-form. They are well worth reading, though it must be admitted that there is in them a certain inevitable sameness. One day's fighting is very like another's in this unprecedented war, and the field of battle is so vast that even the most daring and tireless of correspondents must miss a thousand instances of heroism and proofs of man's unconquerable mind for one that comes to his knowledge. But if the whole story were written, as it never will be, in full epic detail, the world would scarcely contain the books of record. We must be satisfied with swift, impressionist sketches and summaries such as Mr. Gibbs furnishes so admirably.

"The Battles of the Somme." By Philip Gibbs. London: Heinemann. 6/-.

IRELAND'S MYTHOLOGY.

Ireland is as rich in mythology as she is in writers on the subject. This may account for the number of recently-issued works which carry us back to legendary periods. Mr. Standish O'Grady and Mr. Yeats and Lady Gregory have made us familiar with Cuchullain and the other heroes of what has been aptly termed the period of the Gaelic Iliad. The enthusiasm for this national scholarship which one finds in unexpected places does more than a useful service in shaming the too common "practical man" who despises Olympus because there is no money in it. Although Mr. Flood's little book covers ground already trodden by abler, though not more enthusiastic, idealists, it is welcome. In a lucid and concise form it reminds us of our legends. It is a Baedeker to Irish mythology.

"Ireland: Its Myths and Legends." By J. M. Flood. Dublin: Talbot Press. 1/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

Between the appearance of Mr J. A. T. Lloyd's first novel, "The Lady of Kensington Gardens," and that of his latest, briefly called "Quis," the writer has made immense strides. For "Quis" there can be nothing but praise; it is written with a full knowledge of human nature and all the elements that go to the making of a man—a faulty man. Mr. Lloyd has presented a hero who is generous, sensitive, kindly, but is destined to fall short—as son, friend, and lover. "Quis" is a long novel, but not too long, for the people who live in it are real people, and all the time the author is pushing forward to an inevitable end. The book will have an interest far beyond the average for the thoughtful and discriminating reader.

"Quis." By J. A. T. Lloyd. Stanley Paul. 6/-.

There is a vast difference between the latest novel of Alice and Claude Askew and their earlier work. Indeed, it seems hardly credible, except for certain evidences of style, that these clever collaborators who produced such books as "The Shulamite" and "The Woman Deborah" are also responsible for "The Paignton Honour." This latter tells the story, agreeably enough, of a simple-minded old nobleman, Lord Paignton, who got into the hands of unscrupulous financiers in London, and nearly brought his family and the Paignton honour to ruin. Eventually the plotters are defeated, and the honour of the family remains unblemished. The book fails, however, to attain to the tragic intensity of which these writers have proved themselves capable.

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"A Bishop's Unbending" is a story told, not without humour, of an unconventional bishop who, temporarily, took the place of one of his curates in order to see for himself exactly the working of a particular parish. The book is addressed mainly to "bishops and curates and all congregations committed to their charge," but others than those designated will be interested in the story of this very human and approachable dignitary of the Church.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books Relating to the War.

THE MARNE CAMPAIGN. By Major F. E. Whitton. With maps. London: Constable. 10/6 net.

THE NEW PACIFIC: BRITISH POLICY AND GERMAN AIMS. By C. Brunsdon Fletcher. With a preface by Viscount Bryce, O.M., and a foreword by the Right Hon. W. M. Hughes. London: Macmillan. 7/6.

Fiction.

THIS IS THE END. By Stella Benson. Macmillan. 5/- net.

PINCUS HOOD. By Arthur Hodges. Constable. 5/- net.

THE WAYS OF UXENDEN. By Margaret Legge. Arnold. 6/-.

Literature.

A SHAKESPEARE DICTIONARY. Part I.—JULIUS CÆSAR. By Arthur E. Baker, Borough Librarian, Taunton. Published by the Author. 1/9 net.

STUDIES IN ENGLISH (LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE). By Michael H. J. Brunicardi, M.A. Dublin: Hodges, Figgis. 2/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

MASONIC EMBLEMS AND JEWELS: TREASURES AT FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON. By William Hammond, F.S.A. London: Philip. 5/- net.

Reprints.

RODNEY STONE. By A. Conan Doyle. London: Nelson. 1/- net.

MEATH HUNT RACES.

In connection with the Meath Hunt Races, at Navan on Thursday, 29th inst., the Midland Great Western Railway announce a train service from the Broadstone and intermediate stations.

The Pope, says a Rome telegram, held a Secret Consistory on Thursday. The Sacred College included among its members Cardinals Gasquet and Bourne. For the first time since the commencement of the war the Pope's allocution contained no political allusion in reference to the conflict. It dealt entirely with ecclesiastical affairs, and announced changes in the working of Roman congregations.

INCOME TAX ANNOUNCEMENT.

All people requiring their Income Tax recovered by me for the year 1913 should send particulars at once, as the latest date will be 5th April, otherwise Income Tax will be lost.

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Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl and Countess of Kenmare have arrived at Killarney from London.

The Earl of Rosebery has returned to London from Bath.

The Countess of Huntingdon, who has been staying at Brighton for change of air, has arrived at Sharavogue Castle, Queen's County.

Lord Monteagle is at present staying in Dublin.

Lord Macdonnell returned to London this week from Dublin.

Lady Fletcher has arrived in Dublin from London.

Lord Francis Hope has left Dublin for England.

Doctor C. J. MacAuley has changed his residence from 25 Lower Leeson street to 22 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

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Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, March 23.—Countess of Huntingdon, Lady Marian Hastings, Viscount Hastings, Colonel Ahern, Attorney-General for Ireland, Dr. Blackley, Captain Powell, Sir George Stevenson, Right Hon. F. Wrench, R. Dodd, Wilfred M. Joy, R. Oates, F. W. Pennefather, J. B. MacGill, F. W. Shea, G. A. Moran, V.A.D.; M. Telford, V.A.D.; S. Feery, R.E.; M. M. Campbell, V.A.D.; F. S. Cleeve, Joseph Pike, T. Preston, A. H. Clarke, C. F. Cashen, M. D. F. Stronge, G. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffith, James McCullagh, H. J. Niblock, Nurse Craig, Miss M. Davies, Miss M. Holbeck, Mrs. Lewis Williams.

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Proceeds Bridge Tournament, per Mrs. Plunkett (Portmarnock)		13 10 0
Proceeds Dance held at Aughnacloy, per P. M. Soraghan, Esq.		10 0 0
Anonymous (Clothing Depôt)		6 5 0
Rev. R. A. Byrn, Offertory Santry Church	£3 5 0	
Offertory Glasnevin Church	2 2 6	
		5 7 6
Village of Killakee, per Miss M. E. Benner		2 5 0
Cabinteely Branch, per Mrs. Keith:—		
Mrs. Irvine	£1 0 0	
The Misses Jones	1 1 0	
		2 1 0
Lucan Branch, per Miss E. Bellaney:—Rev. D. H. Gillman		1 17 6
St. Jude's Soldiers' and Sailors' Guild, per Miss Croker, Hon. Sec. (Irish Prisoners of War Fund)		1 10 0
Mrs. Gamble (Members' Subs.)		1 1 0
Miss C. J. Tuthill (Members' Subs.)		1 1 0
The Misses Wilson		1 0 0
Coll. Lantern Lecture, St. James's Schoolhouse, Castledermot, per Rev. Henry A. W. Barber		0 15 0
Employés Anglo-American Oil Co. (Weekly Subs.)		0 10 0
Mrs. O'Neill (Workroom Guild)		0 10 0
"Ev." (Subs. Feb. and March)		0 4 0
Mrs. Williams		0 2 6
		£61 19 0

DENIS R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Secretary, B.R.C.S. (Co. Dublin Branch).

J. LUMSDEN, Deputy Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

IRISH AUTOMOBILE CLUB WAR SERVICES FUND.

Amount already acknowledged—£576.

£5 5/—John Mooney, C.V.O.
£5—Alex. F. Ferrier, Edmund Mooney, J.P.
£2 2/—Mrs. Shuldham, W. K. Rogerson, "C.M."
£2—F. J. Cruise, M.D.; A. G. Dalgety.
£1—Thomas Woods.

Amount received—£602 11/-.

WALTER SEXTON, Hon. Treasurer, 32, 33, 34 Dawson street, Dublin.

23rd March, 1917.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I appeal for funds and clothing for discharged disabled soldiers and sailors, who have sacrificed so much for us. Owing to the generosity of your readers and others 595 men received all necessary garments last year. The Men's Clothing Guild has been removed from 66 Lower Mount street, Dublin, to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society (Employment Bureau), 35 Dawson street. Funds and parcels should be addressed to "Mrs. Godfrey Knox, Hon. Sec. Men's Clothing Guild."—Yours, etc.,

MARY D. KNOX.

March 23rd, 1917.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Bishop has convened a special meeting of the Ardagh Diocesan Synod in the Hall, Church street, Longford, on Tuesday, 10th April, at the hour of one o'clock p.m.

On the occasion of the Rev. W. Armstrong Jones, B.A., leaving the curacy of Geashill for that of St. James's, Belfast, the parishioners of Geashill and Killeigh presented him with an address and valuable cheque as a small token of their esteem and affection towards him whilst curate of that parish for the past two and a half years.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BLACKROCK.

Canon Hannay will be in charge of All Saints', Blackrock, during the absence of the Vicar, who has been appointed Temporary Chaplain to the Forces. Canon Hannay will take up duty on Palm Sunday.

PERSONAL NOTES AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

In addition to these interesting features there will be found in the current issue of the *Weekly Irish Times*:—Roll of Honour; Irish Officers and Men; Women's Work in Ireland; Students', Farmers', and Poultry Pages, and a Serial Story (with Synopsis), "Little Lady Mystery." Together with these the news of the week is fully reviewed. Price one penny, from all newsagents.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. Principal—Sparkhall Brown, B.A.

During 1916 the pupils of this College gained 24 Bank Clerkships, 15 Railway Clerkships, 11 Guinness' Clerkships, 20 Civil Service Appointments, and numerous Commercial positions. 219 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., have been won during the year.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

Stocks opened irregular, but some substantial advances took place, traders buying freely of prominent industrials, shipping concerns, and rails. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds firm.

Gains—Atchison Topeka Common and Lehigh Valley Shares, 1½; Atlantic Coast Line Common, Chicago Great Western Preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Smelting Refining Common, Baltimore Ohio Common, and Erie Shares, 2¼; Canadian Pacific, 4; Chesapeake Ohio Common and New York Central, 2½; Chicago Great Western Common and Erie General Lien, ½; Chicago Milwaukee Common, Great Northern Preferred, and Northern Pacific Common, 1¼; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Cleveland Cincinnati Ordinary, Southern Shares, and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 2; Bethlehem Steel Common, 3½; Delaware and Hudson, Erie First Preferred, Ontario and Western, and Southern Railway Preferred, 1½; Denver Common, Texas and Pacific, Wabash Common, Utah Copper, New York Consolidated Gas, and British-American Tobacco Ordinary, ½; Denver Preferred, 3; Illinois Central, Chicago Rock Island, and International Mercantile Marine Common, 1¾; Missouri Kansas Common and United States Steel Common, ¾; Norfolk Western Common, 3½; Pennsylvania Shares, ⅝; Southern Pacific, 1½; Union Pacific Common, 6; Wabash Preferred, 1¾; and National Lead, 2¼.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Convertible, Southern Railway Fives, Smelting Refining Preferred, and General Electric, ½.

Money steady. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. down.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Thurs.	Fri.
103⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	99	99
103⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	103⅛	105⅛
103⅛	Do. Preferred	98⅝	98⅞
98⅞	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94⅛	94
98⅜	Do. 4% Con. Bds	104	103⅞
83⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	77⅞	80
77	Do. Preferred	73	73⅜
174¼	Canadian Pacific	162⅞	166⅛
88¼	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	83⅞	84⅛
123¼	Do. Preferred	118	118
167⅞	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	160	160
40⅛	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	37⅛	38⅞
14⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	15	14
32⅞	Do. Preferred	32⅛	33⅛
32	Erie Railroad	28⅛	30⅛
45	Do. 1st Preferred	41⅛	42⅞
70⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	66⅛	67
109¼	Illinois Central	102⅞	104⅛
133⅛	Louisville & Nashville	126	127
8⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	7⅛	8⅛
45⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs	46	46
32⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	30	31
103⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	96⅛	99
138⅛	Norfolk & Wests. Com.	129⅝	132⅛
135⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds	129	129
26⅛	Ontario & Western	23⅛	25⅛
57⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	54	54⅛
105⅛	Reading Shares	98⅛	100⅛
44⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	42⅛	42⅛
68⅛	Do. 4% Mort	94⅛	94⅛
32⅛	Southern Railway	28⅛	30⅛
63⅛	Do. Preferred	58⅛	60⅛
102⅛	Southern Pacific	95⅛	97⅛
153⅛	Union Pacific	139⅛	143⅛
85	Do. Preferred	81	81
13⅛	Wabash New	12⅛	12⅛
53⅛	Do. Preferred A	49⅛	51⅛
—	New York Cons Gas	—	—
122⅞	U.S. Steel Common	115⅞	116⅞
123⅛	Do. Preferred	118	118
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	72⅛	72⅛

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	2 bid 2½ ask	2 bid 2½ ask
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	4.71.50	4.71.50
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.84¼	5.84¼
Ex. on Berlin, sight	69¼	69¼
Cotton, Middling, Upland	19.5	19.20
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.75	12.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	—	
Spirits of Turpentine	43	45½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	20.20	20.20
Tallow, Special	13	13
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.45 5.52	5.52 5.64
Corn, New Western	126	128½
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	225	230¼
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	209	213¼
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9¾	9¾
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	8.50 8.70	8.60 8.90
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry		38.50 40.5
Tin, Straits	55.50 56.50	56 57
Copper, Electrolytic, 2nd quar	—	—
Do. 3rd quarter	31½ 33½	31½ 33½
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal	Nominal.
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	18.63	18.63
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	42	42 42½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market strong. CORN—Spot strong. COTTON advanced on improvement in Southern spot markets, spot houses buying, and bull support, and closed steady, 15 points up.

	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
To-day	—	18.90	18.87	18.80	18.71	18.70	18.39
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.			
	18.27	18.29	18.25	18.37			
Prev. day	18.90	18.83	18.61	18.54	18.49	18.43	18.15
	18.04	18.05	18.11	18.12			

Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Britain, 9,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL irregular, 10 down to 3 points up. Spot, 13.70; May, 13.77.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW firm. LARD—Cash market firm and unchanged. FLOUR firm, 10 points up. SUGAR strong. TIN strong and dearer. IRON strong and rising. COPPER quiet.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. higher, May rising on the strength of cash, smaller interior movement, and active short covering, and others advancing on covering, then declining under predicted better weather and realising. An all round advance afterwards ensued owing to less favourable crop accounts from Kansas and Nebraska, the rise in corn and outside markets, a better cash and milling demand, Bradstreet's bullish weekly clearances statement, and buying. The market closed strong, 4⅞c. to 1⅞c. up.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	190⅛	160½	146½
Previous day	186⅛	157⅛	144⅛

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	600	1246	331695	428237
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	825	671	165778	178741

CORN opened firm at 1⅛c. to ⅞c. advance, and went higher on bad roads retarding receipts, adverse Argentine crop reports, an improved cash inquiry, bullish Argentine shipments, the higher cash position, bull support, and active short covering. The market closed strong at gains of 3c. to 3⅞c.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	115⅛	113	11½
Previous day	112⅛	110⅞	108⅞

OATS strong, 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. higher.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	60⅛	58	52⅞
Previous day	59	56⅛	51⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and advanced with grain and on light offerings, professional support, shorts covering, and buying by commission houses, then reacted somewhat on realising. The market closed strong, with lard 5 up to unaltered, pork to 15 higher, and ribs 2½ to 5 points dearer.

LARD—

	May.	July.
To-day	19.75	19.75
Previous day	19.70	19.75

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	34.35	33.60
Previous day	34.30	33.45

RIBS—

	May.	July.
To-day	18.05	13.17½
Previous day	17.02½	18.12½

BACON firm, 15 points up to unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 2,037,000, against 1,908,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 16,000.

HOGS steady at irregular changes.

	Short Rib Sides. Dry salted, loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	17.65 — 18.12½	14.15 14.95	14.40 15.10
Previous day	17.30 — 18.12½	14.20 14.95	14.45 15.03

Receipts—Western 75,000, last year 76,000; Chicago 24,000, last year 20,000.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM P. CAREY.

The funeral took place yesterday from his residence, Rathgar road, Dublin, to Mount Jerome Cemetery, of Mr. William Percival Carey, the only surviving son of the late Mr. William Carey, solicitor, formerly Chairman of the Rathmines Council. Mr. William Percival Carey was a member of the firm of solicitors of William Carey and Son, Dublin. Amongst those who attended the funeral were:—J. A. Loverock, J.P., J. B. Loverock (brothers-in-law); Rev. T. H. Miller (cousin), Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosbie, Thomas G. Hartford, W. Wallace Harris (solicitor), John Gibson, J.P.; R. Phillips Rogers, Hastings D. Draper (solicitor), Dr. Trevor N. Smith, Dr. Trevor Smith (jun.), Sir William J. Thompson, T. Taylor, H. P. Taylor, F. W. Taylor, A. S. Taylor, P. Burrowes, LL.B.; F. Ritson Evans, Wm. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; S. J. H. Larmour, Arthur T. Ellis, W. L. Pearson, E. W. Sarratt, E. W. Leach (Local Government Board), Reginald Craig, Charles B. W. Boyle, J. Blood Smyth, W. M. Cunningham, W. E. Cunningham, F. H. Mullan, C. F. Tarleton, S. B. Reade, R. Knaggs Craig, Charles H. J. Darlington, A. E. Maltby, Francis McBride, Dr. T. Chas. Ryan, H. M. O'Grady, T. V. Powell, E. F. Powell, W. L. Barlee, B. D. O'Kelly, Colonel Barry (Foxistown), Percy H. Stewart, Rev. F. Nicholson (Rector, Killaloe), John Fleming, M. F. Judd, J.P. (Dalkey), Raymond V. Judd.

FUNERAL OF REV. A. J. COONEY.

On Tuesday last the funeral took place at Loddon of the Vicar of the parish, the Rev. Alexander James Cooney, formerly of Dublin. The large attendance at the service fully evidenced the great respect and esteem in which the deceased clergyman was held in the parish and neighbourhood, not only by Church people, but by members of other denominations. The coffin was conveyed on a gun carriage, drawn by six horses, and a detachment of men of the R.F.A., under Lieutenant Hay, dock, was present. The Loddon Platoon of the Norfolk Volunteer Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant and Adjutant Gilbert, nurses and wounded soldiers of the Loddon Red Cross Hospital, of which the deceased was chaplain, were present. The interment took place near the east end of the church, and the grave was lined with evergreens. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Cooney, the Rev. T. A. Cooney, Mr. J. G. Cooney, Miss Babington, Captain William J. Cooney. Messrs. Thomas J. Babington and Alfred Babington (brothers-in-law) were unavoidably absent. The attendance of the general public was very large, and many wreaths were sent. The deceased clergyman was a Graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and had been vicar at Kimberly (Nottingham), Hereford, Felixtowe, and Roughton, near Cromer. He sometimes preached in Norwich Cathedral.

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FARM TRACTORS.
24 H.P. TWO-CYLINDERS.

Price **£325** at Dublin

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(On receipt of Permit from Department of Agriculture).

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Great Brunswick Street, DUBLIN,
And Victoria Square, BELFAST

THE G.A.A. AND AMUSEMENTS TAX.

A COUNTY CAVAN CASE.

At the Cavan Petty Sessions yesterday, Michael Maguire, Carn, Crosskeys, was summoned by the Excise authorities for having failed to pay the Amusements Tax on a football match, which was played under Gaelic Rules. The case was before the court a fortnight ago, but the magistrates were evenly divided, and no decision was arrived at. At yesterday's hearing neither the defendant nor his solicitor was in attendance, a written application for an adjournment having been refused by the magistrates.

Mr. Collins, Excise Officer, deposed that he attended the match, and demanded the tax. The defendant, who was at the gate, undertook responsibility, but failed to pay the tax, although written to several times.

Mr. Smith, Crown Solicitor, did not press for costs, and the defendant was fined £12 10/-, with a recommendation that it should be mitigated to 10/-. The defendant was also ordered to pay 4/-, the amount of the tax.

REFUGE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Chief Office: OXFORD STREET, MANCHESTER.

EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

ORDINARY BRANCH.—The number of Policies issued during the year was 32,660, assuring the sum of £2,829,279 11s. 3d., and producing a yearly renewal Premium Income of £135,047 9s. 1d. The Single Premiums amounted to £596,757 7s. 0d. The Premium Income for the year was £1,871,700 19s. 4d., being an increase of £309,388 16s. 10d., as compared with the previous year. The increase in the Premium Income—excluding single premiums—amounted to £37,410 6s. 1d., when contrasted with the previous year. The amount paid in respect of Claims was £711,904 14s. 8d.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.—The Premium Income for the year amounted to £2,337,087 18s. 3d., being an increase of £54,454 14s. 3d. over the previous year. The amount paid in respect of Claims was £1,173,288 3s. 0½d.

The aggregate Premium Income of both Branches for the year was £4,208,788 17s. 7d., showing an increase of £363,843 11s. 1d. over the previous year. The Premium Income in respect to both Branches, excluding Single Premiums—represents an increase of £91,865 0s. 4d., when contrasted with the previous year.

The total amount of Claims paid in both Branches since the establishment of the Company is £23,953,984 8s. 2½d.

The total funds of the Company amount to £13,728,836 17s. 3d., representing an increase during the year of £1,487,949 19s. 6½d.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET OF THE REFUGE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, for the Year ending 31st December, 1916.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Shareholders' Capital, paid up	300,000	0	0
Ordinary Branch Assurance Fund	9,836,864	7	5
Ordinary Branch Investments Reserve Fund	345,000	0	0
Industrial Branch Assurance Fund	3,176,972	9	10
Industrial Branch Investments Reserve Fund	70,000	0	0
	£13,728,836	17	3

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom				1,934,911	18	0
Loans on Parochial and other Public Rates				712,455	3	2
Do. Life Interests				8,000	0	0
Do. Reversions				10,151	13	8
Do. Stocks and Shares				19,264	5	2
Do. Company's Policies within their Surrender Values				1,370,810	0	0
Investments:—						
Deposit with the High Court (£25,000 3 per cent. India Stock)				20,766	12	6
British Government Securities				2,121,403	15	10
Municipal and County Securities, United Kingdom				294,886	18	8
Indian and Colonial Government Securities				535,618	12	0
Do. Provincial Securities				152,752	9	2
Do. Municipal Securities				347,386	9	0
Foreign Government Securities				395,276	2	8
Do. Provincial Securities				10,103	12	6
Do. Municipal Securities				202,880	15	2
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks—Home and Foreign				3,267,762	13	7
Railway and other Preference and Guaranteed Stocks				392,527	14	4
Do. and other Ordinary Stocks				35,196	2	6
Rent Charges				68,248	18	0
Freehold Ground Rents				9,812	12	3
House and Office Property				931,843	12	11
Agents' Balances				70,404	9	6
Outstanding Premiums	£364,829	3	0			
Less Abatement to provide, inter alia, for Loss of Revenue occasioned by the operation of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914	156,093	0	8	208,736	2	4
Do. Interest, Dividends, and Rents (less Income Tax)				19,825	17	1
Interest accrued but not payable (less Income Tax)				107,773	0	7
Cash:—						
On Deposit				312,500	0	0
In hand and on Current Account				109,770	3	4
Furniture and Fixtures				57,767	3	4
				£13,728,836	17	3

R. WM. GREEN, Chairman.
PHILIP SMITH, JAMES S. PROCTOR } Managing Directors.
ROBERT MOSS, Secretary.
J. PROCTOR GREEN, W. H. ALDCROFT, F.I.A., HENRY THORNTON, JNO. T. SHUTT, } General Managers. Directors.

We report that we have audited the foregoing Balance Sheet and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the said Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

We have examined the Cash transactions (Receipts and Payments) affecting the Accounts of the Company's Assets and Investments for the year ending 31st December, 1916, and we find the same in good order and properly vouched. We have also examined the Deeds and other securities representing the Assets and Investments stated in the foregoing Balance Sheet, and the Company's possession and safe custody on the 31st December, 1916.

T. WALTON, F.C.A., H. B. WALTON, F.C.A., } Auditors.
(Walton, Watts and Co., Chartered Accountants).

Tables of Rates and any other information may be obtained on application to the local officials of the Company—viz.:—

Superintendents—J. P. Doran, P. Denison, M. A. Dowd, J. Quinn;
Assistant Superintendents—P. Glennon, J. Byrne, S. Johnston, T. White, R. P. O'Donnell,
105 Stephen's green, Dublin.
Superintendent E. O'Meara, 157 Lower George's street, Kingstown.
J. Swift, Inspector for Ireland, 105 Stephen's green, Dublin.
Manchester, 20th February, 1917.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS REMAIN QUIET. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS ADVANCE. TEXTILES AND DUNLOPS BUSY.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

Transactions on 'Change to-day were quietly conducted, but there appeared more orders in the hands of the brokers, without exhibiting any very decided tendency one way or the other. The demand for Bank of Ireland Stock was continued, but very little changed hands. Guinness Ord. shares registered a strong rally, but E. and J. Burke Ord. shares were not bid for except at a considerable decline in price. The Funds show irregular changes. In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock was scarce, and an advance of 2 points was established. Royals remain at 10½, but Munster and Leinsters fell 3/32 to 5⅝. Dublin Distillers issues remain in complete stagnation. Guinness Ord. turned buyers, and rose ½ to 22½ bid, and the Pref. sympathising also, rallied 1/32 to 10 5/32. Marconi Wireless Ord. shares fell 3d. to 57s. 9d. Home Rails closed firm, but dealing was very limited and confined to a few issues. Parent Tyres were in steady favour. The Ord. and Pref. closed 1½d. better, while the Defd. repeated 28s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. at 53s. 9d. were steady. Bolands Pref. rose ¼ to 7, and the Deb. fell ¼ to 7¼. Textiles were little changed. Cottons Ord. rose 3d. to 45s., and Spinners 1½d. to 28s. 3d., but Coats Ord. fell 1/16 to 6¼. Dyers and Calicos maintained previous prices. Goulding Debs. rose 6d. to 80s. 6d. Brooks, Thomas Pref. fell 1s. to 16s. 9d., and E. and J. Burke Ord. closed nominally 6s. 3d. lower about 45s. Alex Thom and Co. Debs. rose 2 to 70. Tedcastle, M'Cormick Pref. reman 80s., 81s. 3d., nominally.

Exchequer 6 p.c. 1920 Bonds realised 101⅞, and ditto 5 p.c. 1919 Bonds 99⅝. Fertilisers realised 2s., and the tone of Rubber Plantation shares remains favourable.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT.
ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	53⅛	53⅛	...	...
2¾ % Guar. Land, 1921	†57¼	†57¼	...	...
2¾ % (I. Land Act.)	52⅞	53⅛	...	...
3 % Guar. (I. Land), 1939	67	68¼	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	†183	†185	...	...
Munster and Leinster	5⅜	5⅝	...	...
Royal Bank of Ireland	10½*	†10½	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Guinness Ord.	22	22½	...	...
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref.	10⅛	10 5/32	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	58/	57/9	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Cork, B'don, S. Coast Ord.	...	42	...	...
G.S. & West (I.) Ord. Orig.	*	†73½	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 5%	...	...	...	78½
Gt. Sth. & West. 4 % Guar.	73*	73	...	...
Belfast & Co.Down 4% Deb.	...	...	70	72
Dub. S.E. Con. "A" Debs.	62	62	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	22/0	22/10½	...	...
Parent Tyre Deferred	28/3	28/3	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	15/4½	15/6	...	...
Bolands 6 % Cum. Pref.	...	7	...	...
Bolands 5 % Deb.	17½	7¼	...	...
Bradford Dyers Ord.	26 7½*	26 7½	...	...
Calico Printers Ord.	12/9	12/9	...	...
Coats Ord.	6 5/16*	6¼	...	...
Coats 6 % Cum. Pref.	10¼	10¼	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Crd.	44/9	45/	...	...
Fine Cotton Ord.	28/1½	28/3	...	...
Goulding 4½ % Deb.	80/	80/6	...	...
Kapp & Peterson Cm. Pf.	20/	...	...	20/
Bagots, Hutton Ord.	*	...	...	73/
Bagots, Hutton 6%	*	...	...	90/
Brooks, Thomas 5 % Pref.	...	16/9	...	...
Burke (E. and J.) Ord.	†51/3	...	40/	50/
Moore (Hugh) Ord.	10/6	†10/6	...	...
Tedcastle 5% Pref.	...	...	80/	81/3
Thom, Alex., 4½ % Deb.	...	†70/	...	...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord.	53/9
Eastern Sumatra Rubber Estates	2/7¼
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920	101⅞
Do. 5 p.c. Bonds, 1919, Reg.	99⅝
Fertilizers, Ltd.	2/-
Kamuning (Perak) Rubber and Tin	†14/4

†Exceptional amount at special price.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded in business done in London yesterday:—
British-American Tobacco—94/9, 4¼d., 3/9, 5/-.
British North Borneo Rubber—17/-, 1½d., 16/6.
British Oil and Cake—27/4½, 7½d., 7/-.
British Argentine Meat—41/3, 7½d., 3d., 7½d.
Maypole Def.—21/3, 20/7½, 1/3, 1½d.
Smithfield Argentine—24/6, 4/-, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 4/-.
Bukit Rajah—9⅛, ⅞.
Taiping—3/11½, 4/-.
Niger—40/3, 39/9, 6d.
Lever "C"—19/6.
Courtaulds—7⅛, 7.
Parent Tyre Def.—27/6.
Rubber Trust—27/6, 9d., 6d., 10½d., 8/1½, 8/-, 7/7½, 11½d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 11½d., 9d., 8/1½, 7/6, 8/-, 7/10½.
Bovril Def.—6/10½, 7/2¼, 3d., 4½d., 0½d.
English Sewing Cotton—44/6, 9d., 3/-, 4/-.
Lyons Pref. Ord.—17/10½, 7½d., 18/-.
Salt Union—66/3, 5/6, 9d.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—The Ural Caspian Oil Corporation.—Total production for week ending 15th March, 150,476 poods, or 2,427 tons.

COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN AND LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at Conyngham road Terminus on Thursday, 29th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts and Statistical Returns for the past year, and for transacting the other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 12th March to the 29th March, 1917, both days inclusive.

(By Order) D. McDOWALL GROSART, Secretary of the Company.
Conyngham road Terminus, Dublin, 12th March, 1917.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS IRREGULAR.

RESUMPTION OF TREASURY BILLS.
RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, FRIDAY.

Although the favourable character of the war news and of Russian advices assured a steady undertone to the Stock markets, prices in the various departments displayed a good deal of hesitancy from time to time, and net movements were often irregular. The mildly depressing influence exercised upon representative domestic investment securities during the week by the imminence of dealing in the new War Loan was to-day accentuated to some extent by the official intimation that sales of Treasury bills were about to be resumed. There was no real pressure in any group, but the creation of new short-dated securities will undoubtedly be felt in proportion, as its cessation operated as a stimulant upon markets from January onwards, despite the flotation of the big loan. The 4½ p.c. Loan fell ⅛ to 93⅞, but the 3½ p.c. Loan, at 86¼, was ⅛ better. Consols receded to 53. Bank of England Stock was marked x.d., and closed at 191½. The Colonial list was slow. Annuity Stocks held their ground. 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, after being 102, closed rather under that level.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds showed steadiness in most directions. Russian Fives receded to 79¾, though the character of advices from Russia was favourable, and forecasts of the result of the new international loan which is being arranged are highly optimistic. Greek issues were unchanged. There was continued support for Japanese quotations, and in the Chinese section the tendency was again a forward one. Argentine Bonds occasionally advanced ½ to 1. Brazilian Funding Fives held around 76½.

HOME RAILS DULL.

The appearance of the Home Railway market was dull, and while net changes were rarely of importance, they were mostly adverse. The Heavy Stocks registered occasional losses of ⅛ to ½ in extent. Scotch Stocks occasionally receded ⅛ to ¼.

AMERICANS LOWER.

Americans were nominal as usual. The rank and file registered several falls of around a dollar on adjustment to parity this morning.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS SUPPORTED.

Canadian Pacifics were well supported, and touched 171½ at midday. A slight set-back occurred in the afternoon, but the stock was finally a dollar to the good at 171. Grand Trunk Junior Stocks weakened ¼, but the 4 p.c. Guaranteed Stock, at 61½, was ½ to the good. Mexican Rails were still in favour, and the 1st Pref. gained a full point at 52. There were a few rallies of ½ among Argentine Rails. Bahia Blanca Guaranteed Fours added 1, and United of the Havana, at 79, was also a point better.

INDUSTRIALS FEATURELESS.

Among Miscellaneous securities conditions were colourless. Land Shares marked time, and in the Shipping section there were only trifling mixed changes. Court Line was dull at 34/-. P. and O. and Royal Mail issues did not vary. The Supply group was steady, without special point of interest. Lyons Ord. held its advance to 3 1/16. Salt Unions, at 3⅞, were 1/16 lower. Aerated Breads closed at 39/-, after being higher. Brazilian Tractions were steady. Assoc. Cements were moderately offered, and fell 1/16 to 3 1/16. Bank Shares were featureless. Armaments were lightly supported.

MINING MARKET STEADY.

Business in Mines was of moderate proportions, and specialities were good in several directions. In the Kaffir section, Far Eastern Shares scored several further advances, and closed cheerfully. Rhodesians were steady, but scattered realising occurred among Diamonds, on the growing certainty of America's entry into the war. Tintos showed cheerfulness in the Copper section on the overnight dividend. The price of copper fell 10/- per ton, but tin rose £3 per ton. Westralians were quiet, and Russians fairly cheerful. Kaffir Finance Shares were mostly hard. Rand Mines added 6d. at 67/6, but Johnnies eased 3d. Modderfonteins were again bought, and advanced ⅛ to 19⅛. Sub Nigels, at 30/-, were good, but Modder Leases, at 87/9, and Springs, at 2 11/16 lost the turn. Tanks, at 47/-, were 6d. down. De Beers fell ⅛ to 13⅛, among Diamond Shares. Jagersfonteins were ⅛ lower. As regards Westralians, Ivanhoes rose 1/- to 41/6. Horseshoes picked up 6d. to 35/6. There was not much doing among Copper Shares.

RUBBER SHARES IN DEMAND.

The price of rubber was a shade easier at 3/2½ per lb. The Batu Caves final dividend of 105 per cent., making 210 per cent. for the year, as against 185 per cent. last year, created a favourable impression. The demand for shares continued to be lively, attention being markedly devoted to concerns of the progressive type. Brieh were changing hands at 33/- and 33/6, and Bagan Serai were 62/6 bid. Bukit Rajah were wanted at 9⅛ and Bukit Cloh at 5/6. Chimpul fetched 2/8½, and Johore Lands changed hands at 35/-, the price closing at 34/9. There were buyers of Kuala Lumpur at 5. Langkat Sumatra were taken at 61/3, and Eastern Trust were a particularly strong spot after dealings at 27/6. Merbau were freely bought around 3/8½, and Merlimau were 5/9. Rembia Pref. were wanted at 50/- and Rubber Trust at 28/-, but Selaba were a little easier, with sellers at 55/-. Sungkai Chumnor were good at 12/4¼ bid, and United Sua Betong were wanted at 63/9. In the Borneo group the feature yesterday was a jump in the price of Sabias to 21/9. The improvement in these shares predicted has now commenced, and is likely to continue, as the monthly outputs from the estate are increasing with wonderful rapidity. The figure for February was 40,000 lbs. Borneo Trust were 16/6 bid. Manchester North Borneo kept strong, and Membakut were taken at 21/3, while a good many Lok Kawi changed hands around 19/3.

OIL SHARES SLOW.

Oil Shares presented a sluggish appearance. Royal Dutch Shares did not move. Lobitos, after their recent jump, eased slightly to 43/-. Anglo-Egypt B. Shares, at 10/6, were a good spot. Venezuelans were up to 1 1/16.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

SCHILL BROS.—15 per cent. on present Ord.

COLTNESS IRON.—Interim on Ord. of 4 per cent. (actual).

COLONIAL BANK.—3½ per cent. for the half-year.

SWANSEA UNITED BREWERIES.—7 per cent. per annum on Ord.

MADRAS ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.—8 per cent. per annum on Ord.

SCOTTISH TUBE.—5 per cent. per annum and bonus of 6d. per share on Ord.

BROOKLANDS, SELANGOR RUBBER.—Interim of 7½ per cent.

LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Further dividend of 1 per cent. on Pref., making 4 per cent. for the year.

TRANSVAAL GOLD MINING ESTATES.—A dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share) declared for the period ending 31st March, subject to tax.

BATU CAVES RUBBER.—Final of 105 per cent., making 210 per cent. for the year, as against 185 per cent. last year.

JOHN MILLIGEN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.—The directors have declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, for the six months ending 31st January, 1917, making 16 per cent., free of income tax, for the year.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares, being 5 per cent. for the year, and a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, being 10 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. in all.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	52⅞,3⅛— ⅛	WarL'n,1915	‡93⅛,⅜— ⅛
French Loan	79⅞,80+ ⅛	War Loan, 1917	——
Irish Land 2¾p.c.	52⅞,3⅛	India 3½ p.c.	64-5— ⅛
War Loan,'14	86,⅜ + ⅜	do. 3 p.c.	55-6— ⅛

‡ Minus Conversion Rights.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886	90⅛,1⅛+1	Japan 4½ 2nd	91-2
do. 5p.c.,'07	80-2	do.4 pc.,1905	79-80
Brazil 4pc,'89	51-3	do.New 5p.c.	88⅛,9⅛
do.5 pc,1914	76-7	Mex. 5 p.c.,'99	42-4
Chinese 5 '96	90-2+1⅛	Peruvian Corp	4⅛,5
do. 4½pc,'98	76-8	do. Pref	22-23
do.5 pc.1912	77-8	do. Deb	79⅛,80⅛
Egyptian Un	77⅛,8⅛	Portuguese 3pc	51-4
German 3 p.c	47½	Russian 4 p.c	62-4
Greek 5 p.c.	50-3	do.5pc,1906	79⅛,80— ⅛
Hungarian 4 p.c	45— ⅛	Spanish 4p.c.	89⅛,93⅛
Italian Rentes	55-60	U'guay 3½p.c	64-6
Jap.4½ pc. 1st	91-2		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A,"	59-60 - ⅛	L. & N.-W.	94⅛,⅛
Caledonian	47-8	do. 4½ Pf.	91-3
do. Pf. Ord.	39⅛,⅛	L. & S.-W.	81-4
do. Def. Ord.	8⅛,⅛ - ⅛	do. Def.	22⅛-3⅛
Cent.Lon. Df.	28-33	do New 5 pc.	93-5
Chatham	8⅛,⅛	Metropolitan.	23⅛,4⅛
do. Pref.	55-7	do. 5p.c. Pf.	89-90
do. 2nd Pref	25-7	do. District	16-17
Gt. Cent'l Df.	7⅛,⅛	Midland Def.	57,⅛
Gt. Eastern	33,⅛	N. Brit. Def.	12⅛,13⅛
Gt. N. Pref.	62⅛,3⅛ - ⅛	N East Con.	99⅛,100
do. Def.	35,⅛ - ⅛	do. 4½ Pf.	91-3
Gt. Western	86⅛,7⅛ - ⅛	Sth. Est. Df.	20⅛,⅛ - ⅛
Hull&Barns'y	39⅛,40⅛	do. 5 Pref.	79-80
Lancs.&Yks.	84⅛,5⅛	Taff Vale	51⅛,2⅛

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	106⅛,7⅛	N.Y.Ontario	25⅛,6⅛
do. Pref.	103-4	Norfolk	133-5
Balt.& Ohio	78⅛,9⅛	Pennsylvania	56⅛,7⅛
Chesapeake	60⅛-1⅛—1⅛	Reading	98-100
Chicago,Mil.	85-6	Southern	30-1
Denver,	14⅛,15⅛	South Pac.	97-8
do. Pref.	34⅛,5⅛	Un.Pacific	140-2
Erie	30-31	Wabash(New)	13-15
Illinois	105⅛,6⅛	do. Pref. A	50-3
Louisville	131-3	U.S. Steel	114⅛,15⅛ - ⅛
Missouri	8⅛,9⅛	do. Pref.	123⅛,4⅛
N.Y.& H.R.	100-1	a Parity	

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific.	170⅛,1⅛+1	Brazil 5 pc.Pf.	7-9
do. Nor. 3½ Db.	67-70	Brazil 4½ Mort.	29-30
do.4p.c. Deb.	83-6	B.AyresGt.S.	77-8+ ⅛
Grand Trunk	11,⅛ - ⅛	B. Ayres Pac.	42-4
do.4pc.Guar	61 2+ ⅛	B.Ayres &Wt.	75-7
do. 1st Pref.	70-2	Cen Ar'tine	84⅛,5⅛
do. 2nd Pref.	60-2	do. 6 pc.Notes	——
do. 3rd Pref.	23⅛ - ⅛	Cenl.Urugy.	49-51
do.4 p.c. Deb.	67-9	Entre Rios	18-22
do.Pac.4pc Bs.	76-8	do. 5 pc. Pref	43-6
Antofa'ta Pf.	80-82	Mex. Rails	15⅛,16⅛
do. Def.	120-22	do.8 pc Pf.	51⅛,2⅛ +1
Argen. G.W.	56-8	do.6pc.Pf.	27⅛,8⅛
Armavir To'pa.	70-2	Mex. S. Debs.	37-8
Bahia Blanca	82-4+1	San Paulo	170-3
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	83-5	Un. Havana	78-80+1
Brazil Rail	4⅛,⅛		

OIL SHARES.

Black Sea	2/- +½d	Mex Eagle Pf.	41/1½—3d
Burmah	95/3 - 3d	Rum. Consol.	9/3½—2½d
Kern River	8/4+2d	Shell	5 3/16—1½d
Lobitos	43/- —4½d	*pics	14/6+4½d

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	37/0,38/0	John Brown	23/6,28/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3 1/16,⅛ — 1/16	KentCoalCon.	10/6,11/6
do. Pref.	6¼,½	Kynoch	*1⅛,⅛
do. 2nd Deb.	73 8	Lino. M. "A"	63-8
Bovril Ord.	1⅛,1⅛	do. "B"	56-60
Bovril Def.	1 1/16,⅛	Lipton	15/6,16/6
B. & A. Meat	20/9,21 9	do. Pref.	13/9,14/9
BritishOil Ck.	27/0,28/0	Lyons	3⅛,⅛
B. O.C'k.5½% Pf.	1⅛,⅛	Maypole Def.	1,1⅛
Cammell Laird	6⅛,⅛	National Ex.	17/0,18/0
Cargo Fleet	17/0,18 0	Pahang	10/0,11/0
Coats	6⅛,⅛	Peace	14,½
Courtaulds	7⅛,⅛	P. & O. Def.	300-5
Court Line	34/0,35/0	Royal Mail Or	112-13
Cunard Ord.	3⅛,⅛	Salt Union	3⅞,⅛ — 1/16
Eastmans	4/9,5/9	do. Pref.	5½ 6⅛
Fr's'r&Ch'lm'r	14/6,15/6	Spratt's	1⅛,⅛
Furness Withy	2⅛,⅛	S. Durham St	32/3,33/3+ /3
Harrod's	2⅛,⅛	Vickers	36/0,37/6
Home & Col.Pf.	4⅛,⅛	† New Shares.	
do. 15% Pf.	2⅛,⅛		

MINING SHARES.

Goldfields of S.A.	1⅛+1/16	Jos. Tin	6/- +9d
Gold Trust	17/3—3d	Naraguta Extn.	8/9+3d
Johans. Invest.	18/- —3d	Nigerian Corp.	11/- +6d
Geduld	44/- +3d	Tin Areas	4/9+6d
Luipaard's V.	7/- +6d	Dolcoath	9/- —3d
Modder Gold	19⅛+⅛	Ipoh	⅛+⅛
De Beers	13⅛—⅛	South Crofty	19/- +6d
Jagers	4⅛—⅛	Tronoh	1⅞+⅛
Roberts Victor	⅛—⅛	Amal. Zinc	29/- +3d
Brakpan	4⅛—⅛	Mt. Morgan	1⅛+10½d
Springs Mines	2 11/16—⅛	Kyshtim	2⅛—⅛
Chartered	11/10½—1½d	Anaconda	17⅛—⅛
Ashanti G.F.	19/9+3d	Rio Tinto	62⅛+⅛
Taquah	16/9—3d	Roebourne	6/3—3d
Anglo-Contl.	12/3+1/-	Utah	23⅛—⅛
Bauchi	8/3—6d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/- —1d	Man. N. Bor.	36/1½—1½d
Anglo-Java	6/2—½d	Merbau	3/9½+2½d
Ang.-Malay	13/11½—2½d	Merlimau	5/9+1d
Bah Lias	34/7½+4½d	N. Hummock.	90/- +1/3
Batang Malaka	4/4½—1d	P.P.K. (C.)	37/10½—1½d
Batu Tiga	87/10½+1/-	Pataling	41/6+3d
Besoeki	18/9+3d	Pegoh	60/- +1/3
Bernam Perak	46/3+1/6	Perak R. Plant	6/9+1d
Bikam	5/7½+1½d	RaniTravancore	30/6—3d
Bode	2/6½+1½d	Rub. E. Johore	45/9+9d
Bukit Cloh	5/6+1½d	Rub. E. Krian	3/3½—½d
B. Mertajam	5/1½+1½d	Rubber Trust	28/1+7d
Bukit Rajah	9⅛+⅛	Sapong	30/3—6d
B. Sembawang	3/8+½d	Sedenak	42/6+1/-
Carey United	47/- —9d	Selaba	54/4½—10½d
Cheviot	5/9+1½d	Selangor	32/1½+1½d
Dolok	2/11½—½d	Selangor Unit.	3/3½+1d
East Sumatra.	2/6½+½d	Seletar	20/3—6d
Glenbervie	50/3—4½d	Sendayan	53/9—9d
Hayoep	22/3—3d	Sennah	38/9+3d
Highlands	60/9—1/3	Serdang C.	51/10½—7½d
Java Amal.	38/10½—7½d	Sialang	76/10½+7½d
Java Para	32/9+3d	Sing. Para	4/4½+½d
Johore R.	34/10½+4½d	Sing. United	3/2+½d
Kasintoe	32/9+1½d	Straits (Bertam)	6/- —1d
Kombok	5/1+1½d	Sumatra Para	8/2½—2½d
Kuala Kubu	2/11½+1½d	Sungei Choh	90/- +1/10½
Kwaloe	2/6½—½d	Sungei Dangar	29/- —7½d
Labu	9/3½+1½d	Taiping	4/- +3d
Langkat Sum.	61/3+2/3	Tali Ayer	36/7½+3d
Linggi	25/9—3d	Telogoredjo	43/9—3d
Lok Kawi	19/3+1½d	Tempeh	2/9—1d
Lon. Asiatic	9/3—3d	U. Serdang	11/10½+2½d
Malacca	5	U. Sua Betong	65/- +1/9
Do. Deb.	97	U. Sumatra	8/7½+1d
Malayalam	37/4½+1½d	Val d'Or	4/2½+½d

* Price at Birmingham 28/0. † Ex div.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed January 18th, 1917) 5½ p.c.

The chief matter of interest in the Money market was the practical certainty that the Treasury would announce in the *Gazette* this evening that the sale of Treasury bills was to be resumed. Pending the publication of the terms on which sales were to take place—and in some quarters it was reported that there might be a return to the old practice of sale by tender—discount market conditions were rather nominal, with rates somewhat firmer at 4½ to 4¾ p.c. for two to six months' bills. Existing Treasury bills were also firmer in tone at about the same quotation. There was a plentiful supply of funds in the loan market. Call money offered at 3½ to 4 p.c., and occasionally down to 3 p.c. at the close. Weekly advances remained at 4¼ to 4½ p.c. The payment of another instalment on the 5 p.c. War Loan was effected without any special pressure becoming apparent. The New York exchange was steady at 4.76½.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed January 18, 1917, 5½%

60 days fine	4¾	4⅞%	Trade	5	5½%
3 months „	4¾	4⅞%	„	5	5½%
4 months „	4¾	4⅞%	„	5	5½%
6 months „	4¾	4⅞%	„	5	5½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				3	4
do. do. for a week				4¼	4½%
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans				6	
Deposit allowance: Banks				4	
do. Discount houses at call				4¼	
do. do. at notice				4½	

Silver again showed a drooping tendency, the quotation for spot bars falling 1/16d. to 35 15/16d. per oz in the absence of business.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris, cables, 27.81½ to 27.82½; Amsterdam, 11.75½ to 11.76½; Italy, 37.10 to 37.25; Madrid, 22.30 to 22.35; Petrograd, 166½ to 167; Rio, ninety days' bills, 11⅝d.; Buenos Ayres, ditto, 50½d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET EXPANDING.

Business expanding and prices well maintained. Rolls Royce and Rudges again better. Sunbeams and Swifts 6d. lower. Parent Ord. easier. Hudsons strong.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	9	Rudges	27	6
Components	17	¼	Singers	58	6
Do. Def.	18	0	Stars	20	0
Do. Pref.	20	0	Sunbeams	77	6
Darracq	28	1½	Swifts	20	3
Dennis	33	9	Triumphs	72	0
Enfields	30	9	Parent	22	9
Humbers	15	6	Do. Def.	28	1½
Do. Pref.	16	3	Dunlop Rubbers	53	6
Premier	1	5	Small Arms	44	0
Rolls Royce	40	6	Hudson	26	3
Rovers	43	0			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textile Shares only a quiet business was brought out. Dyers Ord. gained 3d., whilst the Pref. were marked 3d. down. Closing prices:

Bleachers	18/6	18/9	Coats	6⅛	6 5/16
Do. Pref.	18/6	19/-	Sewing Cotton	45/-	46/-
Brad. Dyers	26/9	27/3	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9
Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9	Fine Spinners	28/3	28/6
"Stubbers"	7/-	7/3	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9
Calico Print.	12/6	12/9	Eng. Velvet	21/9	22/3
Do. Pref.	14/3	14/6			

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE.

Northern Banking Co. A	21
Ulster Bank, Ltd.	9¼
Standard of South Africa	30
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.	73
Great Northern Railway Stock	85½
Midland Railway Consd. 2½ p.c. Perp. Pref.	46½
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1942	68½
Bradford Dyers' Association Ord.	26/7½
Lever Bros. 5 p.c. Cum. A Pref.	8
White, Tomkins, & Courage 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	16/3
Alliance Insurance	10¼
Marconis	£2 17/9

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance	9
Atlas	7⅛
Employers' Liability	14⅛, ⅛, ⅛
Guardian	85/
Do. Pref.	65/
London	50, ⅛
Marine	36⅛
Phœnix	6⅛, ⅛, ⅛
Royal Exchange	187⅛

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Employers' Liability	14⅛ 15
Phœnix Assurance	6⅛ 125/6
Norwich Union	21⅛
Yorkshire, fully-paid	10⅛
Atlas Assurance	7⅛
Scottish Union "A"	59/9

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway Co.—The annual meeting of the proprietors will be held at Conyngham road Terminus on Thursday, 29th inst., at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer books of the company will be closed from the 12th inst. to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.
March 23.

Weather again wet, unsettled, and cold. A wider interest has continued to develop in tillage operations, and everywhere ploughing is in full swing. It is satisfactory also to know that a plentiful reserve of seed potatoes, oats, etc., has been secured, but it is almost certain that the end of next month, late enough, will still see work uncompleted. Grain markets everywhere are very firm, but Government prices remain unaltered. The part Australian cargo of wheat advised for Dublin, approximately about mid-April, has for some reason been deferred until May. The Rosa F's wheat steamer posted for Dublin is now overdue, and some anxiety is felt as to her whereabouts. Maize stocks are becoming decimated in the Dublin ports, and the outlook for future maize supplies is not very encouraging, as preference is being given to wheat shipments. However, a River Plate vessel has just luckily come to hand in Dublin, and has momentarily relieved the position. Prices still 73/- per quarter. Irish grain very scarce and difficult to buy, and wheat and feeding oats especially, whilst nearly all seed oats have been commandeered by the authorities. Our Corn Exchange to-day was poorly attended, and business left practically nothing to feature. No quotations.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Friday.—WHEAT—Market remains steady in tone, but trade was of a nominal character. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 82/-, No. 2 ditto 80/6, No. 3 ditto 78/-, No. 1 hard winter (Omaha inspection) 79/6, No. 2 ditto (open inspection) 79/-, No. 2 red Western winter 78/-, La Plata, 63lbs, at discharge, 80/-; 62lbs. ditto 79/6. MAIZE maintained, but trade restricted. Parcels of La Plata afloat quoted 67/6 to 67/9, as to position. No. 3 American mixed on passage 65/-. BARLEY and OATS nominal in the absence of offers.

MARK LANE, Friday.—English WHEAT firmer, whites delivered up and reds range to 89/- per qr of 504lbs. FLOUR dearer; Canadian exports patents 67/- landed; Minneapolis 1st patents 66/- upwards landed. G.R. 59/- to 61/-. Hessian bags extra. GRINDING BARLEY maintained; Karachi 71/- ex ship; Canadian feed 65/- ex ship. OATS again stronger; American white clipped 69/- ex ship; Plate 73/6 landed. American 69/- ex ship. MAIZE steady; mixed 73/6 landed.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were steady at recent currencies. Maize in forward positions dearer for American mixed. WHEAT on the spot continued inactive in the absence of offerings, the only available supply being feed Manitoba, which has been raised to 16/4 per cental. MAIZE—Spot parcels were yesterday's enhanced prices. American mixed being nominal, with nothing offering. FLOUR firm, with a good demand for milled at recent full prices; imported scarce and dearer. BEANS in small supply, offerings being confined to English, which were held for more money. PEAS, oats and oatmeal in fair request at advanced rates. BARLEY firm, and feeding fairly active at increased figures. WHEAT CARGOES again neglected and nominal. Parcels steadily held. MAIZE CARGOES inactive. Parcels firm at higher prices, 66/- per quarter being paid for American mixed afloat, including war risk.

WAKEFIELD, March 23.—A light supply of grain, with a fair inquiry. English wheat has developed strength since last market, and 1/- to 1/6 per quarter advance is obtainable, the price quoted being 86/-, 88/-; other quarter on rails; foreign unquotable, being regulated by the Government. Malting barleys make 1/- per quarter more money, as also do oats, beans, and maize.

DERBY, March 23.—There was very little wheat at to-day's market, and prices were 1/- to 1/6 higher on the week. Barley a trifle easier, but little doing in it. Beans, 75/-; oats, 60/- per quarter. Wheat, 86/- to 87/-; barley,

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—There is little change noticeable in this market for any description of provisions pending the importers' maximum price revision from the Food Controller. Advices from Chicago have little effect, the partial set-back in value of live hogs being counter-balanced by the strength in speculative products, and arrivals of bacon are being again only moderate. AMERICAN BACON is again in moderate consumptive request on the fixed basis, with the addition of wholesalers' charges and profit. Cumberland cut again being mostly inquired for. SHOULDERS firm and moderately active, especially New Yorks, which are relatively scarce. HAMS also move moderately into consumption at about late rates, short cut attracting most attention. IRISH BACON still in good demand, the wholesale prices ruling round about 143/- to 145/- per cwt. Canadian in fair request at 130/- to 135/-, while Dutch is still quoted 138/- to 142/- per cwt. LARD on the spot more or less nominal for prime steam, owing to small supplies, and American refined meets a moderate inquiry at about late prices. CHEESE steady, with Canadian nominal through scarcity, and States obtainable at 157/- to 159/- per 112lbs. BUTTER still slow, owing to prospective liberal arrivals from Denmark, New Zealand being quoted 220/- to 224/-, Australian 210/- to 214/-, Argentine 212/- to 214/-, and States 195/- to 200/- per cwt. EGGS firmer, with a good demand for Irish hen at 17/- to 17/6; duck, 21/6 to 22/-, and Egyptians 12/- to 13/- per 120. Compound firm at 97/- to 105/- per cwt. in 28lb. boxes.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	1732	1	—	103	187	5	12
This week	10761	1	2	10111	553	140	438
This year	118166	3877	116196	135784	29175	2415	92.5
Last year	211103	2007	36428	113938	45652	4369	9210

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—Colonial in large supply, prices easier. Brittany rolls, 22/6 to 24/-; Australian, finest 202/- to 206/-, do. good to fine 196/- to 200/-; New Zealand, finest 212/- to 214/-, do. secondary 204/- to 208/-; Argentine, finest 204/-, do. secondary 200/- to 202/-. CHEESE firm on scarcity. Canadian, new 162/-; finest Cheshire, 165/-; do. Cheddar, 165/-; do. Cheddar loaf, 160/-; Stiltons, loaf, 1/6 per lb.; Dutch, finest farmers' Edam, 148/-; Gouda, 136/-; factory, Edam, 136/-; Gouda, 136/-. BACON in good request on short supplies. Irish, lean sizeable 139/- to 140/-, do. lean stout, 139/- to 140/-, do. stout sizeable 139/- to 140/-, do. fat stout 139/- to 140/-, do. good and seconds 136/- to 139/-; Dutch, No. 1 sizeable 136/-, do. No. 2 136/-, do. No. 3 136/- do. sixes 132/- to 134/-, do. heavy 133/- to 135/-, do. good 132/-; Canadian, No. 1 (44lbs. to 62lbs.) 133/- to 135/-, do. No. 2 135/-, do. No. 3 135/-, do. heavy-weights 135/-; American, Cumberland cut, 124/- to 128/-; bellies, box, 128/- to 134/-. HAMS unaltered. Irish Southern brands, 160/-; York and Cumberland, 180/- to 190/-; Canadian, long cut green, 126/- to 128/-; American, long cut green, 126/- to 128/-, do. heavy 128/-, do. short cut green, 126/- to 130/-; New York, 110/-; picnics, 90/-. LARD without fresh feature, Irish bladders 145/-, seconds 144/-; boxes (56lbs.) 140/-. EGGS in better demand at lower prices ruling. English, new laid, 17/- to 19/-; Irish, 16/6 to 17/6; Dutch, 17/- to 20/-; ducks, 21/- to 24/- per 120.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—Market very quiet. BACON—Approximate prices are:—Irish bacon, 145/- to 148/-; American, Cumberland cut, 134/- to 136/-; Canadian, 140/- to 142/-. HAMS unquoted. LARD scarce; English kiel, 139/6. CHEESE unquoted. EGGS steady; Irish in active request at 17/9 to 18/6; extra selected, 17/- to 17/6; Wests, 22/6, ducks; Egyptian, Fayoums 13/6, ordinary 12/9 to 13/.

DUBLIN POTATO, March 23.—To-day for the first time factors unanimously and absolutely closed down business, and there are no deliveries being made in the city from this source. However, there has been a liberal amount of potatoes put out during the week in different quarters, and large quantities which were stored ostensibly for seed purposes have found their way into retailers' shops for consumption. Some railway stocks also, labelled as seed, have been reduced and drawn upon for consumptive purposes. There is not now such a large quantity at railway depots, but if trade settled to a practicable groove there is no reason for any real scarcity. It appears that factors do not consider their interview with the Under Secretary satisfactory or encouraging, and also in view of three or four prosecutions which are being heard in the Courts to-day evidently have decided them to take the definite course which is now announced of closing down for the present. It might be said, however, that these prosecutions to-day are ante-dated to the last, and may be treated in the same manner, viz., postponed. In what business has been doing during the week there does not appear to be any receipts or invoices passing between buyer and seller in most cases; the reason, perhaps, is obvious.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, March 23.—There was a very large general supply of vegetables on market this morning, and a particularly good demand for everything. Prices for best stuff ran very high, and the market was sold up quickly and at an early hour. There was some shipping demand for Swede turnips, and best went at 3/4 to 3/10 per cwt., but there were some down to 3/1 per cwt. There was also some shipping inquiry for Savoy cabbages, but dealers found it impossible to compete with local retailers, and most was absorbed by local buyers. York cabbage went from 20/- to 50/- and 56/- per load; Savoy cabbage from 25/- up to 70/- per load, first quality cauliflowers made from 5/- to 9/- a dozen, and seconds, 1/6 to 2/-; leeks from 6d. to 9d. per bunch; scallions, small, 1/7 per bunch; spinach, 1/- to 1/6 per float; sprouts from 2/6 to 3/6 and 4/- per float; Irish rhubarb went from 2/9 to 5/- per dozen, imported stuff did not sell so well; thyme was 1/9 per bunch. Parsnips, carrots, and other commodities sold at previous average prices.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, March 23.—Supplies of all classes of poultry this morning were very moderate, and trade throughout strong. A feature of to-day's market was the extraordinary demand for hens and the unusually high price which they fetched, some choice sorts going up to 7/- apiece, whereas other descriptions sold at closer proportion, according to condition and quality. Crammed chickens continue to touch the tip-top price of 8/-. Altogether, the market was firmer, and there was some stir for certain classes of poultry in view of the coming Jewish Pascal time, and it is also likely in the near future to put a further impetus into business. Rabbits continue in good demand at last day's prices. Guinea fowl are making about 6d. each more money. Ducks are remarkably scarce and dear, and our quotations only apply to very ordinary qualities. Quotations:—Crammed chickens, 5/- to 8/-; best large house-finished chickens, 3/- to 4/6; seconds, 2/8 to 3/-; thirds, 2/4 to 2/6; pairs young, fowl, 3/6 to 4/6; hens, extra large, fat, 5/- to 7/-; best ordinary, 3/6 to 4/-; seconds, 2/8 to 3/3; thirds, 2/4 to 2/6; old pigeons, 3d.; wild pigeons, 6d. each; Guinea fowl, in feather, 3/6 each; rabbits, prime trapped, 1/6; ditto, shot, 1/3 to 1/4; grazers, 2/- to 4/- per dozen; prime cock turkeys, 12/- to 15/- each; seconds, 10/-; hen turkeys, best quality, 10/-; seconds, 7/- to 8/-; prime large young fat ducks, 4/6; seconds, fat, 2/9 to 3/- each; old ducks, 2/- to 3/6 each.

DUBLIN FISH, March 23.—There was a fair quantity of steamer fish on the market this morning, besides 26 packages of salmon, 2 chests of lobsters, and some mixed arrivals of country fish, probably from Dingle and Galway. Also 25 boxes of mackerel on the market. Trade all round was fair, and prices went on a cheaper average than yesterday throughout. Salmon, best quality, realised from 1/9 to 2/- per lb.; turbots, from 5/- to 15/- and 20/- apiece; large black soles, 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, from 4/- to 5/- per 4; mediums, 2/6 to 3/- per 8 and 12; whiting, from 2/- to 3/- per bank; conger eels, from 2/- to 2/6 each; brill, from 1/6 to 4/6 each; lobsters, best average live, 15/- to 20/- per 13; mediums, 10/- to 12/- per 13; smalls, 5/8 to 8/- per 13. Box fish—Plaice, 25/- to 50/- per half box; cod, 20/- to 35/- per half box; ray, 15/- to 20/-; best mackerel realised from 42/- to 45/- per half box; other qualities went at 37/- to 40/-.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Friday.—Produce arriving here up to 4 p.m. for market or cold store reached 634 tons, being 390 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries 538 tons were British-bred, and 296 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons	Mutton and Lamb. Tons	Pork and Bacon Tons	Poultry and Game. Tons	S'dries. Tons
British-bred	215	159	111	39	14
Imported	80	144	46	5	21
Total	295	303	157	44	35

Market slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 8/4; Irish long sides, 8/5 (11/5 per cwt.); Scotch long sides 8/8, do. short sides 8/9; veal, 8/1. Imported beef and veal—South American frozen hindquarters 7/5, do. forequarters 6/7. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 8/9, do. lamb 10/-; Scotch mutton 9/-, do. lamb 9/8; pork, 9/- (126/- per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/1, do. lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/2, do. lamb 7/-; South American mutton 7/7, do. lamb 8/3; frozen pork 7/1. London's Meat Supply.—During the four days ending Thursday, the supplies marketed aggregated 4,350 tons, compared with 5,129 tons in the corresponding period last year—a decrease of 779 tons. In the corresponding four days of 1914 and 1915, supplies weighed 6,779 tons and 6,085 tons respectively. Slow trade, but prices firm.

POULTRY AND GAME.—SMITHFIELD, Friday.—Liberal supplies experienced good support. Fowls—Yorkshire, 4/3 to 5/9; Boston, 3/9 to 4/9; Surrey, 5/- to 6/6; Sussex, 4/6 to 5/-; Irish, 3/3 to 4/3; country ducks, 5/6 to 7/6; English guinea fowls, 4/- to 4/6; English hares, 3/6; leverets, 2/6 to 2/9; wild duck, 2/- to 2/6; widgeon, 1/-; teal, 1/-; wild rabbits, 1/- to 1/5; tame ditto, 2/- to 4/- each; Australian rabbits, 16/6 to 20/- per dozen. Turkeys—Cocks 1/1 to 1/2, ditto hens 1/3 per lb.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN, March 23.—Colonial butters are practically "non est" on this market, and many advices of Danish consignments have failed so far to materialise. The trade, in fact, for the moment is more or less dependent upon Irish creams and factory butter, very little suitable farmers' produce being available. Supplies of eggs are now being fairly well kept up, and local demand of a steady consumptive character. However, some appreciable revival in shipping trade has had a stiffening effect on values in the country, and this tone is reflected here by perhaps 3d. per 120 advance. Quotations:—Best qualities Irish creams, 224/- per cwt.; seconds, 214/- to 218/- per cwt.; best factory, 1/8½ to 1/9 per lb.; average farmers' butter nominally 1/6 to 1/8½ and 1/9 per lb. Best quality farmers' hen eggs, 16/3 to 16/9; extra selected, 17/6; ordinaries, 15/3 to 15/9; seconds, smalls, etc., 14/- to 14/10 per 120; duck eggs, 19/- to 20/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER, March 23.—Seconds, 174/-; fresh butter, 183/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—Business was quiet owing to Food Control uncertainties, but the tone ruled steady, though prices were lower than earlier in the week. New Zealand offering at 224/- to 226/-, and Australian at 218/- to 220/- per cwt., delivered.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, March 23.—The trade for cattle in Birkenhead lairages to-day was very lifeless, and, although the supply was considerably less, no improvement in values could be effected. A better demand was experienced for sheep. Best bullocks and heifers, 1/2; other cattle, 1/1½ to 1/-; mutton up to 1/4 per lb., in sink. On offer—1,500 cattle and 500 sheep.

LEVER'S PALM NUT CAKE AND MEAL.—Splendid for Cattle, Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Webb's Pedigree Farm and Garden Seeds for all soils. Machine and Motor Oils, Paints, Belting, etc. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—COFFEE—Spot goods remain steady. Futures—March quoted 83/6, May 84/1½, July 85/-, September 86/. TAPIOCA firm; Penang seed pearl sold 61/-, and medium buyers at 60/. RICE showed firmness, and No. 2 cleaned Rangoon spot sold 25/9. BEANS firm to dearer; Rangoon March sold £67, March-April buyers £64, May-June £57 10/-; Dianku January-February £69 10/. Japanese PEAS firm; spot sold £66 10/- to £67, January-February quoted £66 10/-, February-March £66 10/-, March-April £67. SHELLAC firmer; T.N. May sold 201/- to 206/-, August 212/- to 210/6. RUBBER rather unsettled; plantation spot crepe sold 3/2, March 3/2½ to 3/3, April 3/2, April-June 3/1½ to 3/2, July-September 3/1½, July-December 3/0½ and buyers; ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 3/1½, July-December 3/-; fine hard Para spot sellers 3/2½, April-May 3/2½; soft fine spot buyers 3/3½; ball 2/1½. COPRA unchanged; to London Marseilles being firm to dearer; to Marseilles, Malabar February-April sold £51, F.M.S. Singapore buyers £49, F.M. Straits £49, Ceylon buyers £49 15/-, and sellers £50. TALLOW market remains quiet at late rates; Australian mutton fair to fine quoted 64/- to 69/-, beef 60/- to 64/-, mixed 57/- to 61/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed easier; spot pipes landed 51/-, barrels do 52/. Rape firm; ordinary brown naked nominal, English refined barrels 69/. Cotton firm; crude spot pipes 54/-, refined pale nominal, barrels sweet 69/- to 64/-, as to make. Turpentine easier; American spirit on spot 51/9 per cwt. Petroleum firm; American spot 1/2, water white 1/3 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed market nominal; London-Calcutta forward quoted 107/-, Bombay ordinary do. 106/. Rapeseed steady, but quiet; brown Cawnpore for shipment quoted 96/-. Toria do. 95/-, and Guzerat do. (Hull) 100/. Cotton seed quiet; London-Egyptian afloat quoted £19 2/6, Sakelarides spot and forward £18 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—COCOA rules quiet and unchanged. The sales for the week amount to 5,250 bags Accra kinds at 50/- to 56/6, and 41 bags Para at 70/- per cwt. in bond, x.q., and store. COFFEE neglected. Nothing to report. LINSEED—Sellers' offers unattractive to buyers. HEMP firm, but idle, owing mainly to absence of sellers. SAGO FLOUR—Sellers at 41/-; business on a restricted scale. PALM KERNELS—A quiet market at unchanged rates. OPEN OILS—no further business reported. PALM OIL meets with some inquiry. Business includes Benin in store at £43 10/-; softs £45 to £45 5/- per ton. TALLOW lifeless, but not quotably lower. SULPHATE OF COPPER firm at £62 per ton, f.o.b. RANGOON BEANS keep steady; quotations unchanged. LINSEED OIL—The demand slack, and the prices unaltered. COTTON SEED OIL steady at previous quotations. OLIVE OIL stocks are exhausted. NITRATE OF SODA—The market continues very firm, holders asking £23 10/- per ton for ordinary 95 to 96 p.c., and £23 15/- for refined guaranteed 96 to 97 p.c., and under one of muriates respectively. ROSIN—Firmness still rules in the market. Sellers of all grades of American meet with a good inquiry at the following quotations:—Common 31/6, E 32/-, F 32/3, G 32/6, H 32/7½, I 32/9, K 33/-, M 33/3, N 33/9, WG 34/6, WW 35/-. TURPENTINE—Market flat, with sellers now asking 53/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM—American refined oils meet with a good inquiry at 1/1½ to 1/3½ per gallon. LARD—Supplies so difficult to obtain that business is rendered impossible; the market quiet. TALLOW—The spot market is fairly attractive to buyers, who have taken about 150 tons, comprising medium South American beef at 61/6, and good at 65/-, both net terms. Homemelt is in good request. Prices are somewhat easier. For arrival, South American is beyond reach of United Kingdom buyers, but Australian is more freely offered. Business consequently is more firmly established, prices showing a slight reaction. Souths may be quoted—Muttons, 64/- to 65/-; beefs, 61/- to 63/6; seconds about 54/-, all on c.i.f. terms. Australian quotations run as follows:—Mixed, 53/- to 58/6; beefs, 61/- to 64/-, and muttons 64/- to 68/-. London auctions catalogues totalled 669 casks. About half sold at occasionally 6d. to 1/- per cwt. lower prices. OIL CAKES, etc.—The tone of the market for all feeding stuffs has been quieter, and only a moderate demand is experienced; any decline is unlikely, owing to scarcity of freight room. Quotations as follows:—Cottonseed meal, £18 to £18 2/6, ex store. Linseed Cakes—American, £18 12/6 to £18 15/-. River Plate, £19 to £19 2/6. Bombay, £18 15/- to £18 17/6. English, £19 10/- to £19 15/-. Cottonseed—American decorticated, £18 5/- to £18 12/6. Egyptian undecorticated, £15 15/-. English undecorticated, £15 10/- to £15 15/-.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, March 23.—Market remains unaltered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER unaltered. Standard cash closed £136 to £136 10/-; three months, £135 10/- to £136. Electros, £151 to £147; best selected, £149 to £145; strong sheets, £174.

TIN dearer. Cash—Standard settled down at £216 5/- to £216 10/-; three months, £215 to £215 5/.

LEAD inactive. Foreign, £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER relapsed sharply. G.O.B. £51 to £48 10/-, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), March 23.—First estimated sales, 5,000 bales. Market opened with a quiet demand. Futures opened 4 to 5 points decline, and now (11 o'clock) are 8 to 10 points decline from yesterday's close—March-April, 11.94d.; May-June, 11.83d.; July-August, 11.68d.; August-September, 11.50d.; October-November, 11.25d.; January-February, 11.12d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), March 23.—Sales, 5,000 bales. American market quiet; prices irregular; quotations advanced 1 point; mid., 12.47d. Brazils advanced 6 points. East Indian, fair business; quotations of Scinde advanced 30 points; others, 5 points. Egyptian unchanged; sales, 200 bales. Futures steady, 2 to 7 points decline—March, 12.10d.; March-April, 11.97d.; May-June, 11.86d.; July-August, 11.71d.; October-November, 11.28d.; January-February, 11.15d. Imports, 42,833 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—Sales, 5,000; speculation, 500 bales. Futures closed steady at 3 points decline to 3 points advance. March, 12.12d.; March-April, 12.01d.; April-May, 11.94d.; May-June, 11.89d.; June-July, 11.81d.; July-August, 11.74d.; August-September, 11.58d.; September-October, 11.43d.; October-November, 11.33d.; November-December, 11.27d.; December-January, 11.25d.; January-February, 11.23d.; March-April, 11.21d. New York (noon) 3 points advance to 7 points decline.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, March 23.—Supplies of fodder on market this morning were of similar extent and character as last day, but embraced a good deal of damp and rubbishy stuff that proved difficult to negotiate. All kinds of reasonably good to top feeding hay realised the uniform figure of 6/5 per cwt., but sour and musty kinds found fewer patrons than recently, and sold much cheaper, viz., in or about 4/- to 5/- per cwt. Straw, best oaten, 3/4 to 3/10; inferior, 3/-; best wheaten, 3/- to 3/3; inferior, 2/8 to 2/10 per cwt. There is some whisper of military interference with certain movements here connected with hay dealings.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, March 23.—There is nothing inspiring in cloth report this morning. Stiffening of values impedes business, and difficulties of transport enhance the trouble. Dhooties are again to the front in Indian inquiries, with only moderate results, and grey shirtings are not noticeably improved. The offtake for China and minor outlets is irregular and of limited dimensions. Printing cloths badly needing relief. Finer numbers of yarns in rather better request, but satisfactory business is difficult to arrange.

WOOL.

LONDON SALES, Friday.—Catalogues comprising 6,749 bales were brought forward this afternoon, including 3,038 bales New South Wales, 1,111 South African, 796 Victorian, 652 Buenos Ayres, 616 Cape and Natal, 246 Queensland, 212 New Zealand, 68 South Australian, and 10 various. Good attendance of buyers, with keen competition for all descriptions, prices still showing a hardening tendency.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Saturday, March 24.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Note—Vigil. Psalm cxvi. To Deum, IX. Hymn 436. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Roberts in C. Anthem, "Behold, a Virgin shall conceive . . . O thou that tellest good tidings," Handel, 32 (pt.).

Sunday, March 25.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 a.m. Note—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stainer in E flat. Processional Hymn, 299, "As pants the hart." Anthem, "We have heard," Sullivan, 763. Offertory, Hymn 547, "Christian, seek not yet repose." Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Kyrie, Credo, Stainer. Preacher, Rev. Canon A. J. Nicholson, M.A., Prebendary of Tymothan. Evening Service at 3.15 o'clock. Note—Decani Week. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in E flat. Processional Hymn, 280, "To Zion's Hill." Anthems—1st, "How lovely is Thy dwelling-place," Brahms, 226; Hymn, 95, "Lord of mercy"; 2nd, "Sing ye praise," Mendelssohn, 639. God Save the King. Preacher, Rev. Canon A. J. Nicholson, M.A., Prebendary of Tymothan. Service in Irish at 2.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. P. Quigley, B.A.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Saturday, March 24. Men's voices.
Morning—West in E flat.
O praise the Lord..................Batten, 516.
Evening—Stainer in D.
The whole earth is at rest. Sullivan (Is. xiv., 7). Decani Week.

Sunday, March 25. Annunciation B.V.M. Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Matins at 11.15 a.m., followed by Choral Celebration. Te Deum and Jubilate, Croft in A. Anthem, "We beseech Thee, O Lord," West. Communion Office, Stanford in C. Preacher, Rev. H. Taylor, M.A. Hymn 325. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, King-Hall in B flat. Anthem, "Thy rebuke hath broken his heart," Handel, 209. Preacher, Rev. Canon Jennings, M.A. Hymn 35.

Chapel Royal.—Passion Sunday.—Morning Service, 11.30. Venite, 510. Chants for Psalms, 511. Te Deum, Sullivan in D. Benedictus, 84. Anthem, No. 130, "Lord God of Abraham" (Elijah) (Mendelssohn). Hymn before sermon, No. 141 (second tune). Hymn after sermon, No. 50. Preacher, the Rev. Canon F. W. Merryn, M.A., Incumbent of Baggotrath. The Chapel is open to the public.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—Morning Prayer, 11.30.

College of St. Columba.—Passion Sunday.—Holy Communion at 8. Kyrie, Boyce. Hymn, 315. Morning Service at 11.30. Venite, Ouseley. Psalms, Jones, Goodenough, Walmisley. Te Deum, Steggall in A. Benedictus, Read in D. Anthem, No. 485, "Surely He hath borne" (Handel). Hymns, 200, "We sing the praise of Him who died." Sevenfold Amen (Stainer). Preacher, Rev. Canon N. J. D. White, D.D. Evening Service at 7.30. Psalms, Steeds, Blackburn, Aldrich. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in C. Anthem No. 437, "My God, look upon me" (Reynolds). Hymns, 263, "Take up thy Cross." Dresden Amen.

St. Matthias' Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. C. Irwin. Offertory, Religious Education. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Mission Service.

Baggotrath Church.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev Canon Stoney, D.D. 3.30, Children's Missionary Service, Rev. J. H. Alcock, B.D. 7, Rev. Canon Newport White, D.D. Education Sunday.

St. Ann's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins; 11.30, Matins and Litany; preacher at both, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst, M.A. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Day, M.A. Collections for Board of Religious Education.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Rev. J. P. Phair.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. Geoffrey M. Wilson, B.A. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Litany and Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. E. C. Hodges. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. H. G. Forde. 7 p.m.; Rev. A. E. Hughes, Diocesan Inspector Religious Education. Collections on behalf of the Diocesan Board of Education.

Drumcondra.—11.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. John Connell. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Gordon Hannon.

North Strand.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Brown. 4.30, Men's Service. 7, sicly Communion, the Rector.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. H. Murray, Litt.D. 7, Rev. R. Northridge, M.A. 3.30, Children's Service.

St. Peter's Parish Church, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. W. P. Webb, B.D. Collection on behalf of Board of Religious Education. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A. Collection on behalf of Board of Religious Education.

St. Stephen's Church.—8, Celebration. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins and Celebration. Offerings at all Services for Diocesan Board of Religious Education. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Price, B.D.

St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor, B.D.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. F. H. W. Archbold, M.A. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A. Offertories on behalf of the Diocesan Board of Education.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A. 4, Children's Service, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A. 7, Rev. F. H. W. Archbold, M.A. Offertories on behalf of the Diocesan Board of Education.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel—10.15, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer Meeting to-night at the Mountjoy street Schools at 8 o'clock.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. J. H. Goff, M.A. 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A.

St. James' Parish Church.—Education Sunday.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. C. S. Shaw, B.D. 7, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin, B.D. Collections in aid of Diocesan Education.

St. James's District Church, S.C. road.—Education Sunday.—11.30, Rev. H. Vere Flint, M.A. 4, Children's Service, Rev. C. S. Shaw, B.D. 7, Rev. S Wilson, B.A. Collections in aid of Diocesan Education.

St. George's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. P. Quigley. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

St. Aidan's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. O. G. Fisher. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. P. Quigley. 7.

St. Augustine's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. L. Eves. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

Free Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. O. G. Fisher.

St. Michan's Church, Church st.—11.30, Rev. G. H. Vaughan, M.A. 7, Rev. C. B. Kitching, M.A.

St. Mark's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson, B.D. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. L. Eves, A.M.

Molyneux Church, Peter street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Service. Collections on behalf of the Diocesan Board of Education.

Magdalen Chapel.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m.; preacher at both Services, Rev. Samuel Hemphill, D.D. Offertory for the Diocesan Board of Education.

St. Audoen's Parish Church, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Canon Kernan, B.D. Sermons on behalf of the Religious Board of Education.

St. Catherine's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. St. C. Jennings, B.A. 7, Rev. C. G. Shaw, B.A.

St. Victor's Church, Donore avenue.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. Young, B.D.

St. Thomas's Church.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Wynne. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. W. Doudney.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion; J. Percy Phair, M.A. 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Crozier, M.A. Collections for Building Fund, St. John's United Schools.

Monkstown Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Offertories for Diocesan Board of Education.

Tallow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30 p.m. Offertories for Diocesan Board of Education.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. Canon Carleton, D.D., Deputy Regius Professor of Divinity, T.C.D. 4, Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. F. Wilkinson. Annual Collections in aid of Diocesan Education Fund.

Chapelizod Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m., special preacher, Rev. E. Griffin, B.A. Offertories in aid of Diocesan Board.

Holy Trinity Church, Killiney.—8, 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. G. Sullivan, M.A., Rector of St. Peter's, Dublin. 7 p.m. Collections for the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon; Rev. T. Good, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. W. M. Dungan, M.A. Collection for Religious Education.

St. John's Church, Monkstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer. Special collections for Diocesan Board of Education.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. J. Clarke, D.D. 4, Young People's (Lantern) Service, Rev. Frank Hutchinson, F.R.G.S. 7, Rev. Frank Hutchinson, F.R.G.S. Appeal for Diocesan Board Religious Education at both services.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, B.D. 4, Children's Service, Rev. M. M. Graham. Offerings for Diocesan Board of Education.

All Saints', Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Rev. T. Pearson, B.D. 7 p.m.; Rev. G. Elliott, LL.D. Collections for Diocesan Board of Education.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Phibsborough road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and Sermon. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Collections for Board of Religious Education.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. David Wilson, M.A. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Samuel Hemphill, D.D. Offertories for Diocesan Board of Education.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. A. D. Purefoy, M.A., Rector of St. Lawrence, Chapelizod. Offertories for Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Jackson Lawlor, D.D. Sermons in aid of Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, Sermon, Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong, Litany, Sermon.

Portobello Garrison Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Parade Service. Band of 4th Battalion, R.I.F.; Rev. Canon McClean, LL.D., C.F. 12, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evensong; Rev. J. O'Callaghan, B.D., C.F.

Adelaide road Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Snowdon, B.D.

Bray Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. P. Glenn, B.A.

Chapelizod Presbyterian Church.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.

Clontarf Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A.

Donore Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements, B.A.

Greystones Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

Howth Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell, B.A.

Kingstown Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. S. Gardiner, M.A.

Lucan Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.

Malahide Presbyterian Church.—4, Rev. H. C. Waddell, B.A.

Ormond quay Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson, B.A.

Rathgar Presbyterian Church (Christ Church).—12 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A.

Rutland square Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. J. D. Osborne, D.D.

Lower Abbey street Presbyterian Church (Union Chapel).—Services in Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner street.—12 and 7, Rev. J. C. Johnstone, M.A.

Sandymount Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey st.)—12 and 7, Rev. Principal Irwin, D.Litt.

Dublin Presbytery City Mission.—Whitefriar street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—Free Breakfasts for the Poor, 8.15. Sabbath School, 3.15. Evangelistic Service, 4.30.

Presbyterian Association, 86 Grafton street.—Young Men's Social Bible Class, 4.30. Meeting of the Dublin Circle of the King's Daughters, 4.30, in Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner street.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. J. Gibson.

Kingstown Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Blackrock Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. F. A. Trotter. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Dalkey Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. B. Morton.

Sandymount Methodist Church.—11.30, Mr. J. A. Duncan. 7, Lieutenant H. W. Jarmain.

Ringsend Methodist Church.—11.30, Mr. J. Jackson. 7, Mr. J. A. Duncan.

Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Bertram C. Moran. 3.30 and 7, Rev. John N. Spence.

Abbey street Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Black. 7, Rev. Charles S. Greaves.

Clonliffe Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. C. S. Greaves. 7, Rev. R. J. Black.

Blackhall place Methodist Church.—11.15; Rev. S. T. Boyd, B.A. 7 p.m.; Mr. R. J. H. Walker.

Inchicore Methodist Church.—10, Parade Service; Rev. E. J. F. Elliott, C.F. 11.15; Rev. E. J. F. Elliott, C.F. 7 p.m.; Rev. S. T. Boyd, B.A.

Lucan Methodist Church.—11.30; Rev. E. de Courcy.

Celbridge Methodist Church.—4.30; Rev. E. de Courcy.

Methodist Church, Charleston road.—11.30; Rev. W. A. Bracken. 7 p.m.; Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Children's Service; Mr. J. H. Ross.

Methodist Church, Brighton road—11.30; Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 7 p.m., Military Service, conducted by Rev. E. J. F. Elliott, C.F., and men of the Dublin Garrison. 4, Children's Service.

Methodist Church, Stephen's Green.—11.30; Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A. 7 p.m.; Rev. Wm. Crawford, M.A.

Methodist Church, Victoria street, S.C.R.—11.30; Rev W. R. Budd. 7 p.m.; Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A.

Moravian Church, 15 Bishop street.—11.30, Rev. James Wilson.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30; Rev. Philip Davis. 7 p.m.; Rev. Philip Davis.

Congregational Church, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7; Rev. J. H. Atkinson.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. J. Ryan.

Baptist Chapel, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7, Pastor James W. Pearce.

Baptist Chapel, Deverell place, Lower Gardiner st.—7 p.m., Mr. J. D. Pearson. Thursday, 8 p.m., Pastor F. H. Forbes.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor F. S. Metrustry. Young Peoples' Service, 4 p.m., in Minor Hall.

Baptist Tabernacle, Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

Dublin City Mission Hall, 9 Anglesea street.—Evangelistic Service at 4; also on Wednesday evening at 8. Preacher, Mr. S. J. Godkin.

British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel Among the Jews (Dublin Auxiliary).—Meeting for Jews, Canal Bank, Portobello (facing Martin street), to-morrow, at 4.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—Evangelistic Service to-morrow at 4. Address by Mr. Richard Williams.

Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street.—To-morrow at 12 and 7, and Friday at 8. Preacher, Mr. James McFarlane.

Gilford Hall (United Services), Sandymount.—3.15, Sunday School. 4, Evangelistic Service; address by Rev. John F. Green. Thursday, at 8, Prayer and Bible Study.

Salvation Army.—Richmond street Hall—7.30, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Commandant and Mrs. Fenwick, Sectional Officers. Lower Abbey street Hall—11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Adjutant Sullivan and Lieutenant Letch. Lombard street Hall—8, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Captain Harrison and Lieutenant Goodwin. Kingstown Hall, 62 Glasthule—7.30, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30. Lieutenants Reid and Parker.

Society of Friends.—Meetings for Divine worship to-morrow at 6 Eustace street, 11 a.m.; at Monkstown, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; at Churchtown, Dundrum, 11 a.m.; at Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30 a.m.; and at 85a Rathmines road, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, 18th George's street.—Children's Day, 11.30, Rev. J. N. Spence. 4, Brotherhood; Rev. B. C. Moran. 7 p.m.; Rev. B. C. Moran.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7 p.m.; address by Dr. Alfred H. Burton, B.A. (London).

Blackrock Meeting Room, 32 Sydney avenue.—4, Children's Service. 7, Evangelistic Service (for adults); Mr. Henry McLaughlin.

Cornelian Mission, 51b Dawson street.—Gospel Meeting to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. Address by Mr. J. Hilton.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street.—Prayer Meeting to-night at 8.15. To-morrow a Gospel Address, illustrated with the magic lantern, will be given in the Minor Hall at 4.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. J. Lyons Egan.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-night at 8 o'clock, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Young Men's Conversational Bible Class. Leader, Mr. John Leech, K.C. Subject, "The Book of Revelation." Sunday, 8.45 p.m., Gospel Meeting, open to all. Special address by Mr. R. Porter. Boys' Department—To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Bible Class, when a special missionary address will be given by Mr. T. A. Bailey, Mission to the Lepers. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Kingstown Men's Christian Institute.—Usual Evangelistic Meeting in the large Hall to-morrow, at 8.30 p.m. Address by Colonel W. T. Johnston.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—Boys' Meeting this evening, at 7. Prayer Meeting at 8. To-morrow morning, 10.15, Men's Prayer Meeting for the needs of our Empire. Leader, Mr. Charles G. Warner. Afternoon, 5 o'clock, Men's Conversational Bible Class, conducted by Doctor David Turner. 8.30 Gospel Meeting in the Large Hall, Chairman, the Hon. Secretary; Address by Mr. Richard Hinde.

Laymen's Prayer Meeting.—This evening, at 8, in Zion Church Vestry, Zion road, Rathgar.

THE CLARE CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

The magisterial investigation into the charges of conspiracy to defraud and obstruct the ends of justice against Miss M'Cormack, hotel proprietress, Ennistymon, Thomas O'Loghlen, and Denis O'Dwyer, was resumed at Ennis on Thursday by Mr. George M'Elroy, R.M.

Matthew Barrett, a Lahinch car driver, was examined at much length as to his movements on certain dates in October when driving Lizzie O'Sullivan.

Ellen Rafferty, servant in Miss M'Cormack's hotel at Ennistymon, and a native of Galway, was examined at length as to statements made by her to District-Inspector O'Brien. Some she admitted that she had made; others she denied. To other questions she gave the reply, "I don't remember."

Eventually his worship said that there was no use in going further with this witness, and he would adjourn her evidence for a week and send her to jail to think over it.

The witness said she could not recollect what she had said, she was so frightened.

His worship—It would take a lot to frighten you. (Laughter.)

The witness was ordered down, and at the close of the inquiry was recalled, when she declared that a constable had told her that he would get her mother dismissed from the barracks if she did not give information about this case.

His worship—That did not mean telling lies.

The witness said that was before she saw Mr. O'Brien. Another policeman said he would marry her if she stole papers out of Miss M'Cormack's hotel. (Laughter.)

His worship—Did you agree? I did not, sir.

Did you steal the papers? No. I said I would have nothing to do with him. He swore he would marry me. (Laughter.)

How did he swear it? He said "upon my oath." (Loud laughter.)

Sergeant Rolleston and Constable Crowley gave evidence as to the movements of the girls, Lizzie and Maggie O'Sullivan, on certain dates.

Evidence of an interview with Miss M'Cormack was also given, when she denied that she had been in Lahinch on the night that it was sworn she offered Lizzie O'Sullivan money not to swear against Barke.

After a protracted hearing, the case was adjourned to April 2nd, and the defendants were allowed out on bail.

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Being part of the lands of Killakee, all in grass, with stream flowing through and bounded by the high road; well fenced and drained. Held for ever, free of all rent.

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ON VIEW MONDAY, 26TH.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Comprising—Mahogany Nelson Blanket Cabinet, Antique Gilt Carved Wood Mirror, Mahogany Cabinets, on claw feet; Large Pedestal Sideboard, with mirror back; Walnut Davenport, Brass Floor Lamp, Large China Cabinet, with ormolu mountings and plaque; Mahogany Card and Side Tables, Sets of Mahogany Economy Tables, 18 Spoon-back Mahogany Chairs, upholstered in leather, and 2 Carving Chairs; Oval and Circular Tables, Wicker and Occasional Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs, Suites of Curtains, Gilt and Ebonised Overmantels, several almost new Carpets, Rugs, Mats, and Stair Carpeting, several Mahogany Writing Tables, Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands and Toilet Glasses, Painted Bedroom Suite, Toilet Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, with Spring Mattresses; Bedside Pedestals, a large number of Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, and some Bedding; Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Drainers, and the usual Culinary Utensils.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS. SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK.

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COUNTY FERMANAGH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CASTLE AND 9 VERY VALUABLE FARMS OF LAND AT MAGHERAMENA.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOMAS J. O'NEILL, ESQ., DUBLIN, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

ON WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1917, COMMENCING AT 12.30 P.M.,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTIES:—

LOT 1.—PART of THE LANDS of MAGHERAMENA, containing 49a. 3r. 23p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, on which is situated MAGHERAMENA CASTLE. This Lot will be sold subject to the yearly rent of £60.

LOT 2.—PART of THE LANDS of MAGHERAMENA, containing 38a. 2r. 22p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £24.

LOT 3.—PART of THE LANDS of MAGHERAMENA, containing 18a. 3r. 27p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £12 16s. 0d.

LOT 4.—PART of THE LANDS of MAGHERAMENA, containing 26a. 2r. 26p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £19 10s. 0d.

LOT 5.—PART of THE LANDS of MAGHERAMENA, containing 49a. 0r. 15p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £26 10s. 0d.

LOT 6.—PART of THE LANDS of MAGHERAMENA, with Buildings thereon, containing 36a. 3r. 23p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £27 12s. 0d.

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LOT 8.—PART of THE LANDS of MAGHERAMENA, containing 12a. 1r. 3p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £3.

LOT 9.—PART of THE LANDS of MAGHERAMENA, containing 20 acres, or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £5.

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THE CASTLE, which is beautifully situated, overlooking Lough Erne, has attached the right of Shooting over 1,400 acres of tenanted land and about 900 acres of good moor land, and the right of Fishing on part of Lough Erne and all the Loughs on the Estate. There is a private halt for the Castle on the G.N. Railway. A large Boat-house on Lot 9 will also go with this Lot.

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TURBARY.—The Vendor will grant to the Purchaser of each Lot, excluding Lots 7, 8, and 9, the right of Two Acres of Turbary on the mountain, which is a most valuable appurtenance.

TIMBER.—The Vendor reserves from the Sale all the Timber on the aforesaid Lots, which WILL BE SOLD BY PROPOSALS received by the Auctioneers up to the date of Sale.

THE ABOVE PROPERTIES CAN BE INSPECTED by intending purchasers up to date of Sale on application to the Auctioneers.

TERMS.—The purchaser of each Lot to pay one-fourth the purchase money, with Auctioneers' Commission, at time of sale; balance on completion of purchase.

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AN EXCELLENT OVERSTRUNG COTTAGE PIANOFORTE (Carl Schumann, Dresden), in handsome Panel-fronted Case; nearly new Guitar, Mandoline, and Banjo; Military Camp Furniture—viz., Chests of Drawers, Sideboards; Bookshelves, with Cases; good Axminster Room and Stair Carpets; Collection of African, Indian, and Egyptian Weapons and Curios; nearly new Fireproof Safe; valuable Chiming Clock; Builder's Materials, 20ft. Ladder, Slates, Screen, Carpenter's Bench and Tools, Office Presses, &c.; Garden Roller, Plants, &c.

PER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MAJOR FIELDING.

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IN DRAWINGROOM—A well-upholstered large Chesterfield, several good Easy and Occasional Chairs, superior large-size Overmantels, almost new Bordered Axminster Carpet and Rug, Occasional Tables, beautiful China Centrepiece, large Vases and Ornaments, valuable Chiming Clock, massive All-Brass Fire Set, Curtains, &c.

IN DININGROOM—Well-made Mahogany Sideboard, with low back; massive Telescope Dining Table, Panel-back Suite in velvet; Divan Easy Chairs in saddlebags; Inlaid Linoleum on room; Military Camp Sideboard, with cases, curtains, brass fire set, &c.

IN BEDROOMS—A first-class almost new good sized Bedroom Suite, nicely fitted; an exceptional All-Brass Double Bedstead, with mattresses, &c.; very fine Dublin-made Mahogany Wardrobe, with large centre-mirrored door; several good Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Curtains, &c.; superior Military Camp Drawers and Cases, good large Painted Presses, &c.

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SALE AT 12.30 O'CLOCK PROMPT. PURCHASERS TO PAY 5 PER CENT. AUCTION FEES.

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ON VIEW THURSDAY NEXT. SALE FRIDAY NEXT.

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ON FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH,

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THE Interest in the above Licensed Property having been disposed of by us, we have now been favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the above address, on MONDAY NEXT, 26th MARCH, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, the following Modern Furniture, comprising Drawingroom, Diningroom, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture; Trap, Van, Coal Dray, Float, Bottling Syphon, Collar Fittings, etc., Weighing Machine, and several other Miscellaneous Articles.

BROOKVILLE, SANTRY, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Jas. Fottrell, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the CITY ARMS HOTEL, Prussia street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 29th MARCH, 1917, all his Interest and Goodwill in this very valuable TILLAGE FARM, containing 38 acres, with Cottage Residence (4 apartments), Stable, Granary, and Hay Barn; also Labourer's Cottage, containing 3 apartments. This splendid Tillage Farm is situated as above, adjoining the main road, and is only 2 miles distant from the G.P.O. The Farm, which has been most skilfully cultivated, and very richly manured, is at present in the very best of heart, and from its close proximity to the Dublin Markets should prove a most lucrative and sound investment.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—We have received instructions from Con. Hanly, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 1917, at 1.30 p.m., all his Interest and Goodwill in his VALUABLE GRASS FARM, situate at BALDONNELL, CLONDALKIN, and containing 66 Acres, or thereabouts, subject to the low terminable annuity of £62 per annum to I.L.C. Full particulars in future issues.

Solicitor—J. H. CALLAN, Esq., 1 Suffolk street, Dublin. 'Phone, 1607.

GRAZING LANDS—30 Acres Rathfarnham, 15 Acres Dunboyne, and 5 Acres for Tillage, do.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors, Agents for Artificial Manures, etc., 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

Edward McDonagh, Deceased.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SOME SILVER, PLATED WARE, AND APPOINTMENTS.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT

"GLENBURN," PALMERSTON ROAD

(Corner of Cowper road).

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th MARCH.

Principally comprising:—Piano, by Cadby and Son; set of six Walnut Chairs, covered in velvet; Armchair, Occasional Chairs, Gilt Overmantels, Marble Clock, Bordered Axminster Carpet, 13' x 11' 6"; Mahogany Cheffonier, with mirror panelled doors; 8 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in leather; Lounge Chairs, Folding Screens, set of Dining Tables, 11' 6" x 5ft., with centre leaf; 2 old Carving Chairs, Walnut Settee, Silk Tapestry and Lace Curtains, about 20 yards Axminster Stair Carpeting, Mahogany Writing Tables, Antique Edinburgh Wardrobe, Cheval Mirror, in oak frame; Portable Turkish Bath, 6 piece Bedroom Suite, in walnut; Knee Hole Toilet Table, Enclosed Washstand, with knee hole centre; 3' 6" All Brass Bed, B. and I. Beds, Hair Mattresses, Patent Mangle, Garden Seats, Lawn Mower, quantity of Blankets, Sheets, and Table Linen, etc., etc. The Silver and Plated Ware includes Dessert Spoons, Entree Dish, Plated Tea Service, Oblong Salver, etc. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.

ANDREW J. KEOGH,

Auctioneer, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

CO. WICKLOW.

3 FARMS FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HASKINS BROS. have received instructions from D. Ryan, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION on TUESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1917, at BRIDGE STREET, WICKLOW, at two o'clock, all Interest Right, and Title in—

Lot 1. Part of the Lands of Gormanstown, containing about 118a. 0r. 30p., Statute. Annuity, £65 0s. 0d. All in Grass. Thatched Dwellinghouse and slated Out-offices on this holding.

Lot 2. Ballykeogue. Area 57a. 3r. 30p., Statute Annuity, £29 10s. 2d. No Buildings on this holding. All in Grass.

Lot 3. Gormanstown (No. 2), containing about 191a. 0r. 20p., Statute. Annuity, £49 0s. 0d. About 17 Irish Acres under Tillage. No Buildings.

The above Farms are sound for Grazing and Tillage, well fenced, sheltered, well watered. Immediate possession. ABOUT TWO MILES FROM WICKLOW TOWN.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

J. H. McCARROLL, Solicitor, Wicklow; or

HASKINS BROS.,

Auctioneers, WICKLOW.

AUCTION SALES BY JOHN P. CUFFE.

ROBINRATH, NAVAN,

CO. MEATH.

MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 26,

At One o'clock.

SALE OF HOUSE, YARD, and PREMISES, and 5 VALUABLE TOWN PARKS.

Also 10 Springers, 2 freshly-calved Cows, 10 Stores, 5 Calves, 21 Hoggets, 1 Pony, 2 Donkeys, Hay, Mangolds, Oats, 3 Drays, Milk Gig, Hay Rake, Turnip Cutter, 3 Sets Harness, Portable Lawn Mower, Barrels, Carpenter's Bench, 15-Gallon Milk Can, Sheep Troughs, Manure, etc., for Mrs. O'Hagan.

WILLIAM D. SULLIVAN, Solicitor, 10 Nassau street, Dublin, and Navan, having Carriage of Sale.

JOHN P. CUFFE,

Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman, 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SCRINE, CO. ROSCOMMON.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

In the HARRISON HALL, ROSCOMMON.

SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 31,

at 2 o'clock.

For JOHN J. SHIEL, Esq.,

All his Right, Title, and Interest in his Valuable Farm, known as SCRINE, and containing 200 acres 2 roods and 34 perches, Statute, held in Fee, subject to the Terminable Annuity of £51 17s. 6d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £99 15s. 0d. Situated 5 miles from Roscommon and 2 from Athleague.

FARRELL MacDONNELL and CO., Solicitors, Roscommon, having Carriage of Sale.

JOHN P. CUFFE,

Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman, 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

BROWNSTOWN LOWER,

CO. KILDARE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION of House, extensive Stabling and Out-offices, and 22 acres 1 rood and 18 perches of Land, or thereabouts, subject to Annuity of £19 4s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Further particulars later.

SALE AT 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

On THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1917.

WM. H. DUNNE, Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street, Dublin, having Carriage of Sale.

JOHN P. CUFFE,

Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman, 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

Telegrams—"Bullocks," Dublin. Telephone—4840, Dublin.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

VALUABLE GRAZING OR STUD FARM FOR SALE.

WE are instructed by Thomas Byrne, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, At Our Salerooms, 56 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, 29th MARCH, 1917, At 1 o'clock sharp,

His Interest and Goodwill in the Farm known as LISPOPPLE, SWORDS,

Containing 158a. 3r. 15p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Held subject to the second term judicial rent of £216 7s. 6d.

PARTICULARS.

The Lands are situated 8 miles from Dublin and 2 from Swords, and within easy reach of the Ward Hounds. They are well-known for their fattening qualities (being capable of finishing cattle of any weight), well fenced and have an unfailing water supply. There is a substantial two-storeyed slated Dwellinghouse, containing drawing and dining rooms, four large bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; yardman's house, and herd's house. The out-offices are stone-built and slated, containing large barn, six loose boxes and stalls for two horses, large cow shed, etc., etc.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin; or

SMITH, GRIFFIN & CO.,

Auctioneers, Cattle Salesmen, etc., 57 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

PRIME DAIRY GRAZING

TO BE LET BY AUCTION AT THE FRONT LODGE AT

NEWLANDS,

AT THE SIXTH MILE STONE ON NASS ROAD, At 2 o'clock on TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL.

72a. 0r. 2p.

OF WELL SHELTERED, EXCELLENTLY WATERED PRIME LAND.

P. LEONARD & CO.,

17 LR. DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

25 AILESBURY ROAD,

MONDAY, 2nd APRIL.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE.

Situated in the most favourite part of Dublin, on country side of road, giving an exceptionally open and healthy outlook at rear; close to tram.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Held under Pembroke Estate Lease for 150 years from 25th March, 1859, subject to only £5 5s. 6d. per annum, adjusted.

The Residence is very soundly built, well set back from the road, with granite faced first storey and approached by good granite steps. Accommodation consists of—Wide entrance hall, three spacious sitting-rooms, six bedrooms, bath (with hot water and copper cylinder), two w.c.'s, two maids' rooms, kitchen with double oven range, scullery with fixed bench and hot and cold water, pantry with hot and cold water, storeroom, larder, coal cellar, etc. At rear is a good brick and slated building, now used as a workshop, and adaptable for a garage, facing a wide laneway; garden house and outside w.c. There is a good garden. Whether for purposes of occupation or investment, this Sale affords a rare opportunity of acquiring a real good house in a most sought after locality. Can be seen any week-day from 2 to 4 p.m. on card from Auctioneers.

Abstract of Title and Conditions of Sale may be had from

MAUNSELL, DARLEY, and ORPEN, Solicitors for Vendor, 18 Stephen's Green, N.; or from

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Licensed Appraisers, Auctioneers, and House Property Estate Agents, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS AND OCCUPIERS.

MODERN HOUSE PROPERTY AUCTION.

MONDAY, 2nd APRIL.

25, 26, 27, 28 CHARLEMONT ROAD, CLONTARF,

AND

18, 19, 20, 21 VICTORIA AVENUE, DONNYBROOK.

JAMES ADAM and SONS will SELL BY AUCTION at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, at 3 o'clock p.m., in separate lots, the above.

TENURE—25, 26, 27, 28 Charlemont road are held under lease (with other premises) for 250 years from 1898 at a rent of £15 13s. 0d. per annum. Each House will be sold subject to £3 8s. 3d. per annum, an apportionment of said rent.

18, 19, 20, 21 Victoria avenue are held under lease for 145 years from 1900, subject to a rent of £32 per annum. Each House will be sold subject to £8 per annum, being an apportionment of said rent.

25 CHARLEMONT ROAD is let at £3 6s. 8d. per month. Nos. 26, 27 and 28 CHARLEMONT ROAD are let at £3 3s. 4d. per month. Nos. 18, 19 and 20 VICTORIA AVENUE are let at £2 13s. 4d. per month. No. 21 VICTORIA AVENUE is let at £2 16s. 8d. per month.

The foregoing eight Houses are most attractive purchases; they are let to good tenants, are seldom idle, and, being let on monthly tenancies, early possession of any can be had if desired.

Abstract of Title and Conditions of Sale can be had on application to

A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for Vendor, 30 College Green; or from

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Licensed Appraisers, Auctioneers, and House Property Estate Agents, 27 MERRION ROW.

CREMONA, SWORDS,

Standing on 3a. 1r. 9p., held for ever, subject to £29 8s. 6d. per annum, adjusted.

AUCTION SALE, per instructions of Major R. G. O'Callaghan, R.F.A., of Brackenstown, who, rather than hold the place longer unoccupied, has instructed the Auctioneers to Sell, if necessary, at an exceedingly low figure, by JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, on MONDAY, 2nd April, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Cremona is a good residence, and contains 3 sitting and billiard room, with lavatory and cloak room adjoining; 8 bed and dressing rooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom, wash basins and slop sinks all fitted with hot and cold water; good kitchen, close range, copper cylinder; outside is a good 4-roomed gate lodge and other offices. Nicely laid-out grounds. The purchaser will get the benefit of the heavy outlays made by the present owner in bringing the house up to date—new drains, plumbing, new grates, petrol lighting plant, water supplies, etc., etc. Distance from Dublin, only 6 miles, and from Malahide 2½ miles.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had on application from

A. LANE JOYNT, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, 4 Stephen's Green, North; or from

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Licensed Appraisers, Auctioneers, and House Property Estate Agents, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

RESULTS OF LAST THURSDAY'S SALES OF LANDS, HOUSES, Etc.

BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

Houses and Lands, Leixlip, Lot 1 to 5 sold for	£437
Small Holding, Ballymorefin, Tallaght (Jones, Deceased), sold for	200
Small Holding, Ballymorefin, Tallaght (Mrs. Moore), sold for	75
Premises and Machinery, Great Clarence st., withdrawn at	475
Dwellinghouse "Clonalion," Kimmage road, withdrawn at	200
Small Holding, Ballybrack, Glencullen, withdrawn at	40
TOTAL	£1,427

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, General Valuers of Live Stock, Chattel Property, Houses, Land for Mortgage, Probate, Fair Rent Applications, etc.,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

THURSDAY, 12th APRIL.

SALE OF FARM, with Residence and Out-offices, KILMULLIN, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY, CO. WICKLOW—For J. J. Reilly, Esq., 148a. 0r. 38p., Statute; Land Commission annuity (Ashbourne Act), £91 3s. 0d. Equities discharged.—M. LARKIN and CO., Solicitors, 51 Dame street.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

70 Acres Grazing Land, convenient to Dunboyne, well watered and with plenty of keep.

30 Acres Grazing at Ballymun, 4 miles from Dublin, in divisions.

SALESTOWN HOUSE, DUNBOYNE.

Attractive Residence, Out-offices, and Garden, with or without Land, midway between Dunboyne and Maynooth, to be Let for 1 year or a term of years. For particulars apply to P. O'Connor and Son.

TRIMLESTON, DUNDRUM.

Excellent 2-storey Residence, Gate Lodge, Out-offices, large Garden, and Land. Short avenue to house, 15 minutes' walk from Clonskeagh tram. For particulars apply to P. O'Connor and Son.

AUCTION OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, STRAW, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, AND LETTING OF LAND FOR GRAZING, 1st, 2nd CROP MEADOW, MANURED AND LEA LAND PLOUGHED FOR CORN CROP.

WYANSTOWN, OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from R. J. Rooney, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, 30th MARCH, the following:—

1. Mare, 4 years, by Kosmos Bey, dam by Focus, should make good hunter, partly trained.
2. Gelding, 3 years, by Kosmos Bey, dam by Butterscotch, likely steeplechaser or high-class hunter.
3. Yearling Filly, by Mallard, out of Lot 1.
4. Useful Working Horse.

10 Yearling Bullocks and Heifers, in good condition; 1 Stripper, 20 Blackfaced Horny Ewes, with their Lambs, and some on point of yeaning; 10 Crossbred Ewes, with their Lambs, 10 Hogget Ewes; 5 Tons Wheaten and Oaten Straw, Round Pony Trap, with rubber tyres and extra pair wheels; Turnip Pulper, etc.

Also will be Let 22 Acres Prime Land, comprising 4 Acres 1st and 2nd Crop Meadows, 10 Acres Manured and Lea Land, ploughed, and ready for seeding, and 8 Acres for Grazing or Meadowing.

SALE AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES SOLICITED.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE of ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE AND OXFORD DOWN FLOCK,

CROSS-BRED CATTLE, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

AT ZION FARMYARD,

RAVENSDALE, LEIXLIP,

FOR MAJOR H. W. MONTGOMERY,

On FRIDAY, 13th APRIL, 1917.

Catalogues on application to

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Invited.

R. & J. WILKINSON,

40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

GANLY, SONS, & CO.,

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE

EVERY THURSDAY, 11.30 O'CLOCK.

LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS.

5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

TOWN OF ATHLONE.

SALE OF AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BUSINESS PREMISES,

With Fine Residence, Extensive Warerooms, Stores and Out-buildings, and very large Yard, with side entrance.

M. O'FERRALL has been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), On MONDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1917, At Twelve o'clock, Noon,

The very extensive Business Premises situate in Fry place, in the Town of Athlone, in which the Hardware, Furniture, Timber, Coal, Iron and General Ironmongery has been carried on for over a century by the late John Holton and later by Wm. Doyle and Co. The Premises comprise a very fine Dwelling, containing 15 apartments. The Warerooms are very commodious. The Shop is compact, with double counters and stairs leading to the Warerooms and Furniture Showrooms. The Yard is very large, with very extensive Sheds and Stables, and has an entrance also from Excise street. The Premises are within 100 yards of Canal Wharf. The whole held almost rent free for ever, the nett rent amounting to £3 10s. only yearly.

The above offers an exceptionally tempting opportunity to anyone desiring a most desirable Business Premises in one of the best business towns in the provinces. The accommodation for extensive trading afforded by these premises is probably the finest in Ireland, and in no thriving town like Athlone is there such an opening or the want more keenly felt of such a business.

A portion of the purchase money may remain unpaid, secured as a first charge on the Premises.

Private offers to purchase will be received up to March 30th by the undersigned.

W. H. DUNNE, Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street, Dublin.

M. O'FERRALL,

ATHLONE.

ART UNION DRAWING THIS DAY.

GOING CONCERNS.

P. HARTY & CO., LTD.,

IN LIQUIDATION.

Hardware, Farming Implements, Timber, Grocery, and General Effects in connection with the business carried on by P. Harty and Co., Ltd., at Castle street and Norbury Lane, Nenagh, TO BE SOLD, either as a Going Concern or in separate Lots.

For full particulars apply to

T. CONDREN FLINN, A.C.A., Liquidator, P. Harty and Co., Ltd., 31 Dame street, Dublin.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

RATHGAR—EXCEEDINGLY PRETTY DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing in two acres, choicely situated; large garden, lawn, paddock, stabling, etc.; 3 sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, servants' rooms, bathroom, etc.; rent £100 per annum. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT—PRICE £630, for three well-built Modern Houses, in the best part of Rathgar, subject to £5 10/- each; lease 700 years; let to solvent tenants at £28 and £30 per annum; never vacant. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

WILLIAM STREET—TO WHOLESALE MERCHANTS—To be Sold, extensive Business Premises, comprising spacious Ground Floor, with offices, warerooms, stores, stabling, yard, rear entrance, etc. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

DALKEY—TO BE SOLD, a pretty Cottage-style House, beautifully situated within a few minutes' walk of rail and tram; drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, good garden; price £500, subject to £10 per annum; lease 400 years; vacant middle of June. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

FURNISHED HOUSE—PEMBROKE ROAD, A BARGAIN—To be Let, fully and handsomely furnished, at little more than the unfurnished rent, one of the nicest and best Houses on the country side of Pembroke road. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

MONKSTOWN—TO BE LET at £80 per annum, landlord paying all taxes, a very superior Semi-detached Residence, nicely and conveniently situated; 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, hot bath, good gardens. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

CO. KILDARE,

IRELAND.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, "ADARA,"

3½ miles from Newbridge, on Naas road; 3 sitting-rooms, 6 bedrooms, usual offices, 5 loose boxes, motor shed, garden; rent, 3 guineas a week, and gardener's wages. Apply to

Colonel PHILLPOTTS, Royal Artillery, Durrington, Salisbury Plain.

COONDARA, DONAGHADEE.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, with immediate possession, and with or without garden and Grazing Lands, Gentleman's Residence, containing 17 rooms, stabling, motor garage, etc. Apply John McIlroy, Lombard street, Belfast.

DRUMCONDRA—Compact House to Let, Upper Columba's road; hot and cold water; every convenience; electric light and fittings; well-stocked garden; stable; £50 year.

T 1007, this office.

GRAPE VINES.

ALL Leading Sorts, grown in Pots, Planting and Fruiting Canes, 5/- to 15/- each.

RAMSAY, BALLSBRIDGE.

SEASIDE CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 3).

FURNISHED House Wanted, for 6 months; close to sea; country; garden, garage; East coast preferred. Reply "Z 739, House," this office. D

FURNISHED House to Let, moderate for term (or for Sale), Adelaide st., Kingstown.—T 1081, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GREYSTONES—Burnaby—Sunny, comfortable terrace House; eight rooms, electric light; moderate; now vacant.—O'Meara, Inniskeen. D

GREYSTONES, Burnaby—Comfortable Furnished Detached House, eight rooms, electric light, bath; near sea, rail, golf; now vacant; Let April and May, or year; moderate.—Carden, Cabara. D

HOWTH, Balscadden terrace (Seaville)—To Let, well Furnished House, for season; every accommodation. Apply above; stamp for reply. C

KINGSTOWN—2 Connaught place, sea front; handsomely furnished; every convenience; monthly or longer. D

MONKSTOWN—To Let, Furnished, facing sea, three minutes from baths, unusually good house; three reception, five bedrooms, hot press, gas cooker, stabling, garden can be cultivated; £15 monthly.—T., 2 Upper ... place, Dublin.

MONKSTOWN—House to Let, semi detached, Eaton square; 9 apartments, garden; £65 free for term, or would Sell.—E 72, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

NICE House to Let, 7 Ardenza, Seapoint; every convenience. Apply 51a Dawson st. 6 21

OFFICER'S Wife, small family, requires small Furnished House, Bungalow or Cottage, six or twelve months; must be moderate. Address "Z 742, House," this office. D

PORTMARNOCK—To Let, two Detached Houses, five bed, three sitting, hot and cold, flower and vegetable garden, tennis ground; garage, stable, box run; close to train, sea, golf, P.O., etc. Apply Plunkett, Portmarnock. F

SKERRIES—Unfurnished, "Cloghmore," semi detached, sea front; 10 apartments, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, water in house, electric light; railway ticket; garden; season, term.—Commercial House. G

SMALL Unfurnished Country House Wanted, detached, good garden.—B., 37 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin. G

SANDYCOVE—"Kilbarron," Otranto place; magnificent view, facing sea; semi detached, large modern house; every accommodation; good garden.—Messrs. Mouton, Solicitors, 27 Bachelor's Walk. C

SANDYCOVE—"Norwood," 6 Sandycove avenue, West; up to date compact house; 9 rooms, conservatory, every convenience.—Messrs. Mouton, Solicitors, 27 Bachelor's Walk.

SKERRIES—To Let, Furnished Residence, Strand st., with garage, stabling, entrance to strand at back. Full particulars from A. J. Keogh, Auctioneer, 10 Lower Ormond quay. E

SKERRIES—Wanted, Furnished Cottage, season, or state rent; particulars.—T 976, this office. E

TO Let, 11 Brighton Vale, Monkstown, facing sea, eight apartments; house in splendid order; rent £60 free. Seen after 2 o'clock daily. 6 21

TO Let, small Furnished House; four rooms, kitchen, bath; very moderate.—Auburn Villas, Dargle road, Bray.

TO Let, Farmhouse, six apartments, stabling and gardens; rail Kilcock, four miles.—Graham, Kildare.

TO Let, Kildare Town, Furnished House; two bedrooms, sittingroom, and kitchen; water and light on.—Graham, Kildare.

WANTED, a Residence, within a mile of Mullingar or of Longford Town, standing in its own grounds, 3 sittingrooms, about 8 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), servants' rooms, etc. All particulars to "Z 669, Residence," this office.

WANTED, May 1st, for duration of war, small Furnished Cottage or Flat; Bray preferred; must be moderate. Full particulars to 207, Irish Times Office, Bray.

WANTED, Furnished House, at least four large bedrooms, seaside or country, near Dublin, June, July, August; state lowest, careful tenant; highest references.—T 922, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, a Gentleman's Residence in good repair in the South of Ireland, standing on from 100 to 300 acres of good grass land. Reply with full particulars, to "Z 761, Residence," this office. E

WANTED, by 1st May, for 3 months or longer, well Furnished House, including good linen; about 3 reception and 5 or 6 bedrooms; must have good garden; about 10 miles from Dublin; state distance from station and churches, full particulars.—T 909, this office. E

WANTED, Cottage (Furnished); seaside, near Dublin; state terms per month.—T 1054, this office. F

WAR Economy—Lady will share or give sole use of pretty country Furnished Cottage, at nominal rent, to one or two ladies who will give a little help in small garden; one hour Dublin; golf, piano. Address "Z 804, House," this office.

WICKLOW—Bay View House to Let, Furnished; two sitting, five principal bedrooms, bath, garden, motor garage. Apply Town Clerk, Wicklow.

WICKLOW—Unfurnished House at Wentworth place to Let, containing 3 sitting, 5 principal bedrooms, bath, garden, conservatory, out-offices, motor garage, one acre land adjoining. Apply Town Clerk, Wicklow.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

A LADY wishes to receive Paying Guests, permanent or otherwise, in a nice house, own grounds, Co. Leitrim; boating and fishing. Address "Z 824, Guests," this office. F

CO. Wicklow—Most comfortable Bedrooms, Dining and Sittingrooms; lovely country place, near Rathdrum; terms on application. Address "Z 638, Apartments," this office. 3 22

DRAWINGROOM Flat, on sea front, near Kingstown, beautifully Furnished, with piano, etc., to Let for summer months; can be seen by appointment.—T 902, this office. F

FLATS, select, residential, Unfurnished; rents £25 to £50; best positions, Monkstown.—T 662, this office. 8 20

KINGSTOWN—Furnished Flat, self contained; best position sea front.—M., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

KINGSTOWN—To Let, large well Furnished Drawingroom and Bedroom; good cooking and attendance; bath; moderate for permanency.—A. B., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

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